

Give Britain "The Tools," Pleads Mayor In Savings Address to Theatre-Goers

A ringing appeal to his fellow townsmen to pledge themselves to buy war savings certificates was issued by Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales in a between-show address at the Strand theatre on Tuesday evening.



DR. DALES

and lend our money to our country at this time of

Dr. Dales spoke at the joint invitation of the Strand theatre and the war savings committee, of which P. J. Tod is chairman.

"I have a great responsibility as head of your municipality to bring home to you the urgent necessity of a answering the appeal, replying to the challenge made to us all — every man, woman, girl and boy — to save

peril," said Dr. Dales.

"I wish I could use the pictures and the words of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, warrior, and of President Franklin Roosevelt, democrat, to make you realize the necessity of serious thinking and active co-operation in every way to keep this all-out war where it is and beyond our shores.

"I wish I could so impress you with the seriousness of the situation that before you retire at night one of your prayers would be that for that day you had done your patriotic duty in saving and lending, and that when you cash your salary cheque you would make certain that you have spared all you can to assist government credit."

"And you boys and girls — that before you go to your favorite show, or buy your ice cream and candy, you remember your first duty to contribute to war stamps — that boys and girls may continue to have an unlimited opportunity to cultivate and choose your manner of living and working until you die.

"We are warned that any day we may feel the repercussions of this total war, even in a land considered at one time so far removed from the stage of combat.

"Total war means indiscriminate attacks on any

front, excepting not even the old and infirm, a war against all classes of the population by every and any means — shell, bomb, fire, gas — in a frenzied effort to gain a decision.

"If England Falls, Canada Will Not Remain Unscathed," Says Dr. Dales

"If England falls, Canada will not remain unscathed. Remove or cripple the British navy and even the United States will never protect our long shore-line.

"But we can meet the challenge of this total war if every man and woman — all of us all of the time — save and lend all we can to strengthen the hand of Premier Churchill, who declares: 'Give us the tools and we shall not fail.'"

"It is not a subscription you are asked to take, not a donation for some pet charity, but a courteous demand for instalment subscriptions to protect your own homes, families and way of living — to keep a terrible all-out war, an armageddon of destruction, from our doorsteps, by giving to our government and to England and her allies the tools. We shall not fail!"

"The imperfections of the government, the human mistakes of judgment, are unimportant and paltry

in view of the cause at stake. Your resources will be lent to the government to be returned to you after the war with interest.

"Let us stop criticizing the government's actions — see what it led to in France — the curtailment of free speech.

"I trust that Newmarket will not be found wanting or shirk anything in its duty to the mother land."

Newmarket Has Long Way To Go To Reach War Savings Objective, But Well Started

The accompanying "barometer" shows where Newmarket stands in the war savings pledge campaign. The objective is 1,500 pledges. Pledges so far are: 588 employee and 72 bank plan.

P. J. Tod, committee chairman, appeals to every citizen to do his part in carrying the campaign through to a successful conclusion—whether as a canvasser or a pledger.

Town Employees Participate	Pledges
Town employees will be pledged to buy war savings certificates, it was stated at a town council meeting Monday evening.	Objective 1,500 Achieved 660

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Aubrey Davis Resigns From War Job For Undisclosed Reason

Leather Men Express Surprise and Regret As Newmarket Man Gives Up Duties At Ottawa

Aubrey Davis, Newmarket, president of the Davis Leather Co., has resigned from the war purchasing board, on which he served as a leather technical consultant to the department of munitions and supply, Hon. C. D. Howe, head of the department, has announced at Ottawa.

Mr. Davis served without remuneration, not even accepting the "living allowance" of the "dollar-a-year" men.

"Mr. Davis has given ungrudgingly of his time and his talents to Canada and has rendered valuable national service in connection with the supply of leather and leather goods required for the armed forces," said Mr. Howe.

Although Mr. Davis has not said so, it is generally assumed that Mr. Davis, like a number of other business men who have retired from the government service, became "fed up" with conditions at Ottawa.

Contacted by The Era, Mr. Davis preferred not to be interviewed, and had nothing to say other than that for 15 months he felt he had been able to do effective work for the board, and that he did not resign for any personal reason from activities he had been urged to assume in the early months of the war.

The opinion of representatives of the leather trade is evident from letters, addressed to Mr. Davis, which The Era was privileged to see. The following are extracts:

Anglo-Canadian Leather Co., Huntsville, C. W. Conway, general manager: "I can guess at the conditions which have governed your decision, and it is a great misfortune that such should exist. As regards any thanks to the tanners for assistance to you, of course the shoe is entirely on the other foot. Our company are most grateful to you for all the help you have given to them and to other tanners. We have appreciated the difficulties under which you have been working a good deal of the time."

Williams Shoe Ltd., Brampton, Harry L. McMurchy, president: "We were sorry to learn that recent changes make it no longer necessary for you to assist the department of munitions and supply, and would like to express our appreciation for the assistance you have been not only to the shoe industry but also to Canada's war effort in connection with the production of shoes for the various services over the past 15 months."

"At the time of your appointment there was a real need, and we feel that there is still even a greater need, for someone with your qualifications to act, so to speak, as liaison officer between (Page 8, Col. 5)



AUBREY DAVIS

Coming Events

(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week.)

Friday, Feb. 21—Red Cross dance in the high school auditorium. Max Boag's orchestra. c1w1

Wednesday, Feb. 26—Hot meal supper at the Friends' church from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission 35c. c1w3

Friday, Feb. 28—Plan to attend the Queensway Red Cross dance in the hall. Music by Art West and his orchestra. Refreshments served. Admission 50c per person. c3w2

Tuesday, March 4—Thora Rehbein lodge will hold a euchre in the R.S.A. bugle band hall. Euchre starts at 8:15. Admission 25c. c1w3

Monday, March 17—Irish night, St. John's church in town hall. Euchre, dance and entertainment. Art West's orchestra. c6w52

Thursday, March 20, 21—Red Cross revue, in town hall, under the direction of Mrs. A. N. Delugin. c1w3

Friday, March 21—A spring festival (euchre and bridge) will be held in Stuart Scott school at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Admission 25 cents. Auspices Newmarket branch, Home and School association. All are welcome. c1w3

RAISES GIVEN TO EMPLOYEES TOTALLING \$17

NINE TOWN EMPLOYEES BENEFIT AS COUNCIL CONSIDERS WAGES

CUTS ARE RESTORED

Increases in remuneration were granted to nine town employees at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

Practically all recommendations were adopted as presented by the committee chairman. A recommended increase of from \$7 to \$10 in the weekly car allowance of Chief Constable Sloss was changed to \$9. Including this amount, increases totalled \$17 a week.

Increases were adopted unanimously as follows: Road and bridge, Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman, Datus Crowder, \$22 to \$24, Frank Stickland, \$18 to \$20.

It was stated that the town pays half of Mr. Stickland's telephone bill, as it does for all other employees required by the town to have a telephone.

Police, Councillor Wm. Dixon, chairman, Chief Constable James Sloss, wage remains at \$27, car allowance increased from \$7 to \$9, Constable Kenneth Mount, \$22 to \$25, no longer to do extra night a week for which he was paid \$2.13.

Water and light, Councillor Arthur D. Evans, chairman, Angus Morrison, \$22 to \$25, William Rowe, \$22 to \$24, Cephas Andrews, unchanged at \$25, Miss Irene Parks, \$17 to \$18.

Mr. Evans stated that employees of his department would not be getting any more than they had been in the last few months as the result of over-time for extra work. The extra work was over now.

"What do you consider a week?" Mr. Bowser asked. "Forty-four hours," said Mr. Evans.

"What about holidays?" asked Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

"All town employees get one week with pay," said Mr. Evans. Dr. Dales suggested that garages not on the patrol section of Main St. might secure night patrol protection if they were ready to pay for it.

MORE PEOPLE BORN, MARRIED, BURIED

"The largest number of registrations of vital statistics that we have ever had," N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, stated when a statutory account of \$92.50 for 370 births, deaths and marriages was before the town council Monday evening.

This amount is paid Mr. Mathews, who employs Miss Saida Millard to do the clerical work.

Mrs. Elijah Prior Dies, Lived Here 8 Years

A resident here for the last eight years, Mrs. Jean Minorgan Prior, widow of the late Elijah Prior, died at the home of her son, Jas. Prior, Strigley St., on Monday. She was in her 83rd year.

A service was held at her son's residence on Tuesday evening and another service was held this afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Sundridge, with burial in Strong cemetery.

Town Takes Capital Outlays In Stride, Still Has Surplus

Auditor's Report Proves Occasion For Rejoicing As Town Council Sees Finances Improved

In spite of the over-spending of the budget, the town finished 1940 with a surplus of \$594 of current assets over current liabilities. N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and treasurer, reported to the town council on Monday evening.

Mr. Mathews was summarizing the report of the auditor, George Vale, which will be printed before the next regular meeting.

"Most committees, with the exception of the property committee, exceeded their budgets," Mr. Mathews stated. "And we did assume quite a bit of expenditure which ordinarily would have been the subject of debenture, drilling test-holes for water, for instance."

"Then it is pay-as-you-go?" queried Councillor A. D. Evans smilingly.

"Yes," agreed Mr. Mathews. "So we start the year with a surplus of \$594. The main reason is the arrears of taxes we collected, because our expenditures did exceed our revenues."

"In 1939 we showed \$31,000 arrears of taxes. In 1940 we collected \$23,500 in arrears and penalties, so that this year we would have only \$8,000 left of the arrears shown in 1939, yet actually our statement shows \$10,300 outstanding."

"The explanation is the tax sale which cleared up the really bad ones which we weren't (Page 8, Col. 6)

Redmen Blitz Greenshirts From Playoffs, Score Is 13-1

NEWMARKET MEETS POWERFUL MARKHAM ACES TONIGHT

By JACK PEPPIATT

The weak sister of the league expired last Thursday night when Newmarket Redmen swept Sutton out of further competition in the playoffs by sweeping 13 goals into the Greenshirt net. One patry goal was all that Sutton salvaged from the occasion. The game was played in Sutton and on very soft ice.

Sutton seemed to sense that it was in for a licking and decided that any test of strength was too much of an effort. And so the procession of Newmarket goals went on without a hitch.

When the stakes were counted, Jack Gibbon had three goals, Bill Jelley two, Miles McInnis two, Hamilton two, Gunn two and Broughton two. This was the first time Gunn had entered into the score sheet, his first pair of the season.

Besides the barrage of goals, two fights enlivened the game. However, they didn't amount to much because the O'Tooles and Moriarities weren't mixed up in them. Sutton didn't seem to care by how much they were to be beaten. They felt just lazy lack-a-daisy all night.

By winning this game, Newmarket earned the right to meet

HAS "ENGLISH" BIRTHDAY



Pte. Vern Clark, son of Mrs. Henry Clark of Newmarket, and one of the first local boys to arrive in England, celebrated his birthday recently. This is the second "English" birthday he has celebrated. In a recent letter home, Pte. Clark says the boys of his unit are kept busy, but are treated "royally."

the powerful Markham hockey team in the Newmarket arena tonight. They play again at Markham on Monday evening.

"GOD HELP US IF REST OF EMPIRE'S PEOPLE AREN'T MORE SPIRITUAL THAN NEWMARKET"

(By REV. ARTHUR GREER)

At Trinity United church last evening a pre-Lenten intercession service was conducted under the sponsorship of the Newmarket Ministerial Association.

Col. R. Hoggard, principal of the Salvation Army training school in Toronto, was the guest speaker.

His message consisted of a very simple, direct and stimulating exposition of the first chapter of Ephesians. The central theme of the exposition was that

of the cross, stressing the verse, "In Whom we have redemption through His blood."

This type of message is the very thing we need, but only 78 people were present to receive its benefit. The writer of this article must conclude that the people of Newmarket are extremely hard to arouse to the importance of spiritual matters, and hopes that other people in the empire are more earnest in looking to God, for if they are not, we can hardly expect God's help in this tragic day.

ACTS CROWDED INTO DAZZLING B.W.V.F. SHOW

ADD PROFESSIONALS TO GREAT ARENA ICE SHOW

"DIZZY DUKE" COMES

Newmarket night at Newmarket arena, Friday, Feb. 28, is going over with a bang. Judging by the demand for tickets, the arena will be packed. The net proceeds go to the Telegram British War Victims' Fund, a worthy cause. The event is sponsored by the Newmarket Arena Co.

The program, as announced last week consists of fancy skating by Granite skating club members of Toronto, musical numbers by Newmarket Citizens' band, demonstration by the R.S.A. bugle band (forming the cross), bugling and drumming.

As an added attraction the committee have since secured three professional skaters and 19 costumed artists of Toronto. Everyone will want to see the tandem skating act, skating on stilts, barrel jumping, the comedy act, "The Dizzy Duke," the daring act of jumping through double hoops of fire, and finally a big special ballet act by the 19 costumed artists.

Don't forget to buy your ticket for the big event, including participation in the big drawing for \$200 in valuable prizes. This ticket admits you to the arena (standing room only) or you can exchange it in part payment for a reserved seat at Morrison's Men's Wear, where the plan is now open.

Jim Hunter of the Toronto Telegram is expected to act as master of ceremonies.

Admission (including draw) tickets may be bought at Morrison's, Bowser's, Bank of Toronto or Brunton's.

TWO EAGLE STATIONS BROKEN INTO MONDAY

A bread driver discovered that Stephens' service station, Eagle St., had been broken into early Monday morning, and reported it to Constable Kenneth Mount.

Constable Mount found that Webster's station had also been broken into. Merchandise stolen from Stephens' amounted to \$150, and from Webster's \$80 to \$70.

The break-ins occurred between 2 and 3 a.m. Chief Constable James Sloss and Constable Mount are investigating the break-ins. Constable Mount had noted a license on Sunday night which he afterwards found was that of a car from Toronto.

IS IMPROVING

E. J. Davis, secretary-treasurer of the Davis Leather Co., is convalescing at home after being in hospital in Toronto.

Car With Empty Rad Stolen And Damaged

Earl Lowe's car was stolen from Newmarket Friday night and found at Sharon by Constable Joseph Jardine before the loss was discovered here. The Lowe car was left at Sharon, with the engine damaged as a result of being operated with an empty radiator and the car of Harvey Miller, Sharon, taken instead.

Town Considers \$17,000 Contract For Another Well

Would Sink New Well Near Old Cotter St. Well, To Establish Reserve Water Supply

The town council will consider at an early special meeting letting a contract to the International Water Supply Co. for the construction of a deep-water well near the Cotter St. well.

A contract has been prepared and provides a price of \$13,500 for 150 gallons of water a minute up to \$17,200 for 350 gallons a minute.

"Cleaning out the Cotter St. well has doubled the flow, from 31 gallons a minute to 60 gallons a minute," said Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee. "We can pump 100 gallons but it brings sand. We have a proposition from the International Water Supply Co. to sink a new well near the Cotter St. well."

Councillor Frank Bowser asked for the Green Lane well figures.

"Where is the Green Lane?" asked Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

Reeve Fred A. Lundy intimated that that was the lovers' lane where several members of last year's council had fallen in love at first sight with as pretty a flow of water as you would see anywhere.

Mr. Evans said that it would have cost \$15,500 for 350 gallons at the Green Lane.

"The price was lower than for a well at Cotter St. because the depth was known to be 150 feet, but it was assumed to be 275 feet at Cotter St., Mr. Vale said. The total cost, including bringing the water to town, would have been \$50,000, Mr. Evans said.

"Would you have to do any piping at Cotter St.," asked Mr. Bowser.

"No, the main is there now," said Mr. Vale. "We would use the same main."

"Iron?" asked Dr. Dales. "Yes, anywhere in town," replied Mr. Evans.

"We didn't have the complaints before the Strigley St. well was constructed," said Reeve Fred A. Lundy.

"The Strigley St. well stirred up the mains," said Mr. Evans. "We didn't hear anything to what we would have heard if we had pumped the Green Lane water into the mains at the north end and started up all the slime in the mains."

"Would you be able to stop using the Strigley St. well?" asked Dr. Dales.

"If we get 300 gallons a minute we don't need the Strigley St. well except as a standby," said Mr. Evans.

"It is a reserve that we are seeking," Mr. Vale said.

"We seriously recommend consideration of this proposition," said Mr. Evans.

"What is the water situation?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"We have enough that we can consider constructing another well near the Cotter St. well," said Mr. Vale.

"If the military camp is not enlarged would we need it?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"Yes, we are all interested in the town growing," said Mr. Evans. "Industry wants water."

"That is the first thing industry wants to know," said Councillor Wm. Dixon.

The Strigley St. well needs cleaning out, Mr. Evans informed the council. He said that it was five years since it had been cleaned out.

Ten Years In Newmarket Marked By Dixon Pencil Co.

TOWN COUNCIL CONGRATULATES COMPANY ON ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY

The Dixon Pencil Co., subsidiary of an American firm, is marking the tenth anniversary of its establishment in Newmarket at a dinner to be held in Toronto tomorrow evening.

On the motion of Reeve Fred A. Lundy, the following resolution was passed by the town council on Monday evening: "That this council go on record in extending sincere congratulations to Dixon Pencil Co. of Canada on this tenth anniversary of their location in the town of Newmarket, and to assure them of our best wishes for a bright and prosperous future, and we further wish to express our appreciation on behalf of our citizens of the manner in which their local officers have wholeheartedly joined in all the life of the local community since they came into our midst."

"I do not mean to cast reflection on the officers of any other industry," said Mr. Lundy. "We have been most fortunate in the heads of our industries in town

TRAINS AS PILOT

William Pipher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pipher, who has been in the R.C.A.F. for some time, has passed preliminary tests qualifying him for training as a pilot.

ENGLISH GIRL WANTS "PEN FRIEND" HERE

The Era received a letter last week from a young lady in England who some years ago had friends in Queensville.

She recently saw The Era through friends from Canada and writes that she would like to have a pen friend to write to from Newmarket or Queensville. She thought that she might correspond with a soldier here who would later be sent to England. Her name is Miss L. Sparks, 167 Albert Rd., Chaddesden, Derby, England.

BUSINESS MAN IS ILL

W. W. Osborne is ill at his home today.

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A GOOD START BUT ONLY A START

In increasing the wages of several town employees the town council seems to have given careful consideration to its action. One or two of the wage increases were said to be restoration of depression cuts. An employer should pay as good wages as he is able to pay, and in judging what the town of Newmarket is able to pay one does not need to look at the income of the town's poorest citizen. It is enough that the town itself is in a healthy financial condition, as shown by the auditor's report.

The town is fortunate, indeed, in its employees. Some of them are underpaid, according to the standards prevailing in private business. Others perhaps are paid better than if they were otherwise employed. The main concern of the town council should be to strike a happy medium in its wages, neither seeking to set the pace for other employers nor failing to recognize and reward special ability and knowledge.

We trust that the council will have the same attitude toward that other group of town employees, the teachers of our schools, when school estimates come before the council, and that there will not be the usual effort to pare the education budgets. There are still teachers who have not had depression cuts restored, (some high school teachers receive less now than they did in 1933), and there are teachers who are receiving scandalously low wages for the highly skilled type of work that they are doing. There is one school employee receiving less than the lawful minimum wage. With the mayor, Dr. Dales, recently graduated to the council from the high school board, there is reason to hope that the council this year will credit the school boards with the same good judgment with regard to their employees which the council believes itself to possess with regard to its own employees.

WAR AIMS

In an interesting address before the Aurora board of trade, reported on our Aurora page, Mr. Wilfred Adams states that one of the lessons of history is to judge slowly. Two weeks ago we heard Lieut.-Col. G. O. Fallis preach a sermon on the same subject: "Judge not by appearances, judge righteous judgments." Mr. Adams then ignores his own advice to declare that Mr. Winston Churchill is "the leading figure of our times."

It is not our purpose to point out Mr. Adams' seeming inconsistency but to emphasize how many people today do not take Mr. Adams' advice, to judge slowly. It may turn out that Mr. Churchill will go on to great accomplishments and that history will declare him the greatest figure of our times, but Mr. Churchill has still to say and do the things which will establish him as the greatest man of the day.

If we understand "our times" to mean the first half of the 20th century, there will be a large field from which to choose, including Edison, Einstein, Shaw, Galsworthy, Wells, Barrie, Wilson, Roosevelt, Lindbergh, Lenin, Stalin, Hitler, Mussolini, Gandhi, Kagawa, Fossick, Moti, Paderewski and a dozen others of whom our readers will think.

We don't include the name of Lloyd George, great a leader as he was during the last war. He was not only out-towered by Woodrow Wilson during the last year or two of the war and at Versailles, but his stock has gone down steadily since. Wilson was fortunate enough, so far as his chances for permanent fame are concerned, to pass on to his reward (died 1924) before it was fully realized that his feet, like the rest of mankind's, were of a clayish texture, and events today, with the United States in fact engaged in another European war, are vindicating Wilson's stand for continued United States participation in European affairs through the League of Nations and are building Wilson's greatness.

Is Mr. Churchill the greatest man of our times? Certainly he is a great war leader. His fighting sentences and his John Bull profile have the united support of the people of the United Kingdom. With England in the "front line" a soldier-politician is the ideal leader for the British people.

A biographer describes Mr. Churchill as an opportunist with a great gift for publicity. Even his New York accident of a few years ago, when a taxi-driver ran him down, he turned into a triumph, says the same writer. In a recent interview with the Duke of Windsor, reported in the Toronto Star, Gordon Sinclair asked the former king if it would not have been different if Churchill had been prime minister at the time of the abdication crisis. The Duke of Windsor is not sure of that, Sinclair reports, but the interview recalls that Churchill was reported ready to form a government in support of Edward. Churchill, we think, had been in office at the time, would have acted as did Baldwin, that other John Bull. To take a different stand from his party leader to secure office would not have been the act of a great man.

Mr. Churchill's Mississippi speech thrilled us, not because of the words, but because of the hope of a great step forward, a union of the English-speaking peoples, which that speech raised. Most of his utterances, however, lack positive idealism. In the last war Woodrow Wilson prepared

the way for the enemy surrender. When he asked for a new world order, with fair treatment for all nations, regardless of the part they had taken in the war. Mr. Churchill two Sundays ago warned Bulgaria that the victors would not forget if she helped the Axis now. That, to our mind, is likely to stiffen the resistance of the people in enemy countries, rather than to turn them against their governments in the belief that Britain is fighting, not Britain's cause, but democracy's cause.

We are with those who think that the Allies make a psychological mistake when they refuse to define war aims. Our first war aim, says Mr. Churchill, is to be worthy of the love of the peoples of the British dominions. The love is there, but it waits hesitantly to know Mr. Churchill's other war aims. An air marshal suggests that a "little healthy hatred of the Hun" is what is needed in Canada to stir up war enthusiasm. Healthy idealism, noble war aims, would deeply stir people on this side of the Atlantic, and would, at the same time, unlike "hatred of the Hun," undermine the German and Italian governments. Which is printed on the pamphlets which we distribute over enemy countries?

Mr. Churchill's use of the Bible to make his joke about Italy, "Knock and it shall be opened unto you," was in contrast to the use Mr. King made of the Bible some months ago in an inspirational war address. We have urged that Mr. King should seek membership in an imperial war cabinet, but he has announced his opposition to such a proposal. Why does Mr. King hold back? If he were sure that Mr. Churchill would give equally wise leadership when it comes time to sit down at the peace table, we doubt if he would hesitate. It may be that he is now seeking to keep clear of entanglements which might eventually pull down his government. Mr. King is a student of history.

"WE" GET ON THE BAND-WAGON

Premier Hepburn says that "we have reduced" the municipal debt in Ontario during the last few years by a substantial amount. If he had said that he had reduced the mill rate he would be correct, but in view of the fact that he insisted that the provincial subsidy in lieu of income tax, etc., be used in reduction of the mill rate, Mr. Hepburn's statement that he has reduced municipal indebtedness is unearned participation. Mr. Hepburn increased the provincial debt, and Dr. Boyd and company, in Newmarket, Dr. Boulding and company, in Aurora, and other debt doctors in other municipalities reduced the municipal debt throughout the province.

We make an exception of the few municipalities the Hepburn government helped to arrange a compromise with their creditors.

To the royal "we," the editorial "we," the Lindbergh "we," must now be added the Hepburn "we." "We" have reduced municipal debts, says Mr. Hepburn.

A THOUGHT FOR THE FUTURE

The sight of a volunteer fireman on a slippery roof at Richmond Hill on Sunday in his Sunday best made us appreciate a little more fully the editorial which we reprint on this page from the Smiths Falls Record-News. One point we call attention to—but not with the idea that it be adopted here at the present time—the Smiths Falls suggestion that a fire-hall caretaker be engaged to answer telephone calls and keep the equipment in shape. Our thought is that if the town ever reaches the point where it must engage a man to answer police calls it might combine the duties with a fire-hall caretaker. Having a full-time employee at the fire-hall might result in a reduction in the key rate for fire insurance in Newmarket.

MAIN ST. CALLS TO YOU AND ME

In preparing the budget many citizens will trust that the finance committee will provide for the Evans-Bowser \$500 experimental widening of a section of Main St. With the military training camp here, Newmarket's Main St. will be more congested next summer than it has ever been before.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

OUR VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

(Smiths Falls Record-News)

Last Thursday evening the editor of the Record-News had the pleasure and privilege of attending a dinner in the local fire hall as a guest of the Radeau Fire Company. The event was permeated with good fellowship and the Smiths Falls firemen proved to be most congenial hosts.

We are not only glad we attended this function, because of the tasty repast and fellowship, but information relating to our firefighters was imparted of which we were completely ignorant and undoubtedly is unknown to citizens in general. It was a surprise to learn that the firemen were compelled to pay the premiums, out of their own pockets, on insurance policies covering them while answering a call. In our opinion this is unfair and this expense should be borne by the municipality.

New equipment is needed, a ladder truck and a fire net in particular, also additional hose. But the excuse given for the non-purchase is lack of finances. It should be remembered that money expended for fire equipment is money well spent. Such needed appliances may not only be the means of checking a would-be conflagration, but may save a life. One piece of equipment that the local fire company should possess is a pulmotor. Some time ago there was an intimation that this apparatus would be purchased through the kindness of the water commission—may it be so.

Periodically we have eulogized the local firefighters. They really may be termed as "unsung heroes." Wonder if citizens stop to realize that these volunteers for fighting fires in Smiths Falls—yes and even in the surrounding district—are on call 24 hours each day, every day in the week. The remuneration received is a mere pittance.

There are times when they are compelled to take their lives in their hands in order to check a blaze. Yet there are those who will criticize at the least provocation.

We believe no other volunteer fire brigade answers calls more promptly. Their speed in rushing to a fire would, at times, do credit to a full-time paid organization. Yet there are those who will emit criticism because the firefighters do not reach the scene of the blaze as speedily as the fault-finders think they should. If such cases are fact, there is a reason and that reason was clearly explained at the dinner. It is the manner in which fire calls are sent in.

Citizens will insist on using the telephone, when they should take advantage of the alarm box system, which entailed considerable expense to install. In "phoning in alarms, there are times, perhaps due to excitement, when the number of the street is not given, with the result the firemen have had to "scout" around before it could be located—hence time was lost. Other instances have been, information given indicated a large blaze, when after arriving at the scene with all the equipment, it was discovered to be just a small chimney fire. If citizens would be a little more considerate in this regard it would be of great assistance to the firemen.

Another suggestion raised was the matter of engaging a caretaker for the fire-hall. The expenditure for such an employee would pay dividends, as he would not only be available to answer phone calls, but would keep the fire-hall equipment in proper condition.

Chief Miller and his volunteer firemen are worthy of full appreciation and co-operation from the entire citizenry. They are performing yeoman service with no consideration of self, and at the risk of their lives, and we urge that the town council give most favorable consideration to the

equipment needs. This fire company is one of Smiths Falls greatest assets.

CHURCHILL TO THE WORLD

(Kirkland Lake Northern News)

"The whole British empire has been proud of the mother country, and they long to be with us over here in even larger numbers. We have been deeply conscious of the love for us which has flown from the dominions of the crown across the broad ocean spaces. There is the first of our war aims: To be worthy of that love and to preserve it.

"All through these dark winter months the enemy have had the power to drop three or four tons of bombs on us for every ton we could send to Germany in return. We are arranging so that presently this will be rather the other way around. But meanwhile, London and our big cities have had to stand a pounding.

"They remind me of the British squares at Waterloo. They are not squares of soldiers. They do not wear scarlet coats. They are just ordinary, English, Scottish and Welsh folks, men, women and children, standing steadfastly together. But their spirit is the same; their glory is the same, and in the end their victory will be greater than far-famed Waterloo.

"We have broken the back of the winter. The daylight grows. The Royal Air Force grows, and is already certainly master of the daylight air.

"The attacks may be sharper, but they will be shorter. There will be more opportunities for work and service of all kinds, more opportunities for life. So if our first victory was the repulse of the invader, our second was the frustration of his acts of terror and of torture against our people at home."



JUNIOR FEELS A BIT SKEPTICAL

BY RUTH DINGMAN HESS

"I thought I heard a strange sound," Junior, the Black-capped Chickadee, said, and he stopped his vigorous hopping and pecking to listen.

"It's just your imagination again," scoffed his companion, a White-Breasted Nuthatch. "I didn't hear anything."

"It was not my imagination," maintained the Chickadee stoutly. "I heard it again then. A sort of harsh call—and it seems to be repeated a number of times. It was away off in the distance when I first heard it but now it's coming closer. Listen!"

A moment of silence reigned and then the two listening birds heard an unmistakable caw-caw-caw coming from fairly near at hand.

"Upon my feathers!" exclaimed the Nuthatch then. "You were perfectly right, you young whippersnapper, you heard a Crow all the time. And I didn't take you seriously."

"And is that a Crow really back from the south for the spring of 1941?" asked the young Chickadee in tones of delighted amazement. "My parents told me that he would be, and to keep on the look-out for him this week, but I thought they were being far too optimistic. In fact, I just laughed at them. It seemed to me ridiculous for them to be so confident about the Crows beginning to come back now."

"You're very young yet, aren't you?" said the Nuthatch indulgently. "When you're a little older you'll know that many things that seem impossible really happen."

"Well, I'll admit I've never seen the spring come, and for the old folks to be so confident that it is coming at such and such a time and for them to expect certain of their friends back one week and others back the week after that seems to me silly—I just can't believe it," Junior said. "How can you be so sure that spring is coming? It certainly doesn't look like it, now, with all this snow on the ground."

"That Crow we just heard was plenty sure about it coming, or he wouldn't be here," the Nuthatch reminded him. "It's a funny thing but spring always does come. It's never failed yet. And although the birds may be a few days later returning one year than another, their return never varies a great deal."

"There is our friend the Crow alighting quite near us," said Junior. "Let's ask him."

The two small birds flew over to the big Crow's tree.

"Do you expect the spring this year?" asked Junior timidly. "I beg your pardon," said the Crow in a hoarse voice.

Junior repeated his question, still timidly.

"My dear young fellow," asked the Crow. "Have you the misfortune to be feeble-minded? How distressing for your parents."

"Now, now, Mr. Crow, don't be sarcastic," the Nuthatch advised him boldly. "This young bird has an inquiring mind and he finds it very difficult to have faith in the coming of spring, never having experienced it himself, you understand."

"Oh, so that's it," said the Crow more good-naturedly. "Well, young Chickadee, I think I can safely assure you that spring will be here in a few weeks now. I'm really a bit ahead of it, but a few Crows always come rather early just to

be here before the crowd and get in on the ground floor, so to speak."

"I'm certainly glad to see you," Junior told him solemnly. "It gives me great hope that what I've been told is going to come true after all. I must go and congratulate my parents on their accurate forecasting."

"That young bird seems rather unusual, doesn't he?" commented the Crow to the Nuthatch after the Chickadee had flown away.

"Yes, he doesn't believe in swallowing all he hears—said the Nuthatch. "And while I'm here," he added, "it seems a good time to give you a word of counsel. I hope that you Crows made some New Year's resolutions this year and aren't going to be bad neighbors, bothering other birds and racketing around, deafening the rest of us with your cawing. And I warn you not to try to destroy any of the smaller birds' young ones in the nests this spring, or they will get together and go after you."

"We don't mind if some of you join forces and drive away the Great-Horned Owl who is out in the big woods though. Try to do it, if you have time, will you?" "That was quite a lecture," squawked the Crow. "I'm afraid I wasn't listening to parts of it. But if that Great-Horned Owl annoys us we may oblige you. He raised his big wings and slowly flapped off, cawing as he went."

"He's a sly old fellow," the Nuthatch said to himself as he hunted for another likely-looking tree-trunk. "I hate to admit it, but I think those Crows have brains."



British parachute troops recently landed in Italy with the purpose of demolishing certain objectives in southern Italy. It was confirmed by the ministry of information.

The British navy is mining Malayan waters in the region of Singapore. It has been announced.

The British army of the Nile have stated that no Italians remain in Egypt, Kenya, or the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, except as prisoners.

Bulgaria and Turkey issued a statement on Monday that they would keep peace between them. Turkey stipulated, however, that their declaration was "without prejudice to their contracted engagements with other countries."

Reports that the defense tax would be jumped to ten percent were vigorously denied in Ottawa on Monday.

On the central Albanian front the Greek forces captured new peaks on Monday, taking 300 Italian prisoners.

Raging storms swept Europe on Monday from the Black Sea to the Atlantic. Spain and Portugal were hardest hit and had over 100 dead, thousands injured and suffered damage amounting to millions of dollars.

Italians have been forced to evacuate the important post of Dargala, 175 miles from Addis Ababa, in Ethiopia, and other large Italian garrisons in the same region have withdrawn, it was announced on Tuesday.

Canada expects to spend

\$1,300,000,000 during the fiscal year beginning in April, according to Hon. J. L. Isley, minister of finance. Non-war expenditure is estimated at \$433,131,000.

Reports came this week of a German sea raider sinking six ships of a British convoy near Madeira last week, when the warship, flying a British flag joined the convoy. It sailed along with it for a time and then opened fire. It was believed that about 200 seamen lost their lives.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Feb. 20, 1891

A surprise party called on Mr. Chas. Codlin on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Richard Maines of Keswick is visiting at the home of Mr. Jesse Hughes.

Miss Clara Johnson of Stouffville was visiting Miss Wallace last week.

Messrs. Herbert Binns and Charles Botsford of Toronto were in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford of Toronto spent over Sunday with Mrs. Bradford's sister, Mrs. John Montgomery.

Mrs. Williams of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Strigley, for a month.

Miss Lena Millard will be the guest of Mrs. Sanderson, Richmond Hill, for the next three weeks.

Rev. W. W. Smith and Mr. L. G. Jackson represented North York at the West York Sunday-school convention at Richmond Hill on Wednesday.

Over \$1,500 worth of machinery has arrived for the Novelty Works, and more is expected this week.

Miss Florence Playter and Miss Nellie Knowles of Newmarket were the guests of Miss E. Pearson, Queensville, last week.

MARRIED—At Queensville, Feb. 12, by Rev. Mr. McKay, Mr. Wm. J. Lundy of Newmarket to Miss Mary E. Odlin, daughter of the late Thos. Odlin.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Canon Faircomb, Feb. 18, Mr. Fred Wesley of Whitechurch to Miss Jessie May Satter of East Gwillimbury.

MARRIED—On Feb. 13, by Rev. L. W. Hill, at the residence of Mr. Reid, Thos. R. Milligan of Newmarket to Miss Louise Sweezie of King.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file Feb. 18, 1916

Miss Clarice Brodie was home from Ottawa over Sunday.

Gunner Carl Brodie of Guelph was home over Sunday.

Mrs. George Everest of Toronto visited her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Collins, over Sunday.

Mr. Walter Armistage of Toronto spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. E. J. Davis left for California on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Harold Davis of Kingston.

Miss May Drummond and Mr. L. G. Allan of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collins last Sunday.

Miss Myma Ross of Toronto and Miss Evelyn Sloan of Churchill spent the weekend with their cousin, Mrs. Stanley H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson of Verdun, Man., and Mrs. J. Kenneth Rogerson and a friend of Perth, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Willis were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Thos. Rogerson.

Miss B. McCallum of Brampton spent a few days last week with her brother, Mr. W. C. McCallum, Holland Landing.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride on Feb. 18, by Rev. H.

The Common Round

"NOT BY BREAD ALONE"

By Isabel Inglis Colville

There are very of us who have gone through life without having to earn money to satisfy our physical hunger. Sometimes we find our true vocation and work with enjoyment and sometimes we have to take work which we do not enjoy, but which is the only means by which we can keep the wolf from the door.

In either kind of work there is a danger that we may forget that there are more kinds of bread than one—that the "daily bread" of the Lord's Prayer is for the spiritual as well as the physical nature.

If we really find our true vocation, it is apt to become so absorbing that it hedges us in—shuts us away from much that would feed the different hungers that beset us, and there is danger of becoming self-centred and self-satisfied. If we are forced to do work which is distasteful to us, we are apt to be so full of rebellious thoughts that we shut out the influences that might make the work more bearable, by giving us new interests and so preventing us from feeling that we are shut away from all the things we love, by a wall of hatred work.

I think that seeing what Hitler has done to the conquered nations, in confiscating their food reserves and then leaving them to their fate, has made us think more and more of what daily bread means. We are apt, when we sit down to three good meals a day, to take them for granted, and then feel aggrieved, if by mischance, we feel the pangs of hunger, and yet, the peoples of conquered Europe had their "daily bread" snatched from them, not by bank failures, not by a stock market crash, not by the result of a depression—it was stolen from them by a bully.

I heard a speaker say the other day that one of the reasons why Hitler had such an easy victory over the lands he overran was not because he had a vast army but because the countries invaded were so anxious to keep out of war that they wouldn't LOOK at the danger they knew lurked behind their frontiers. They were not willing to sacrifice their present prosperity to preserve the rights and liberties for which their forebears had counted no sacrifice too great—they were living by bread.

F. Thomas, Roy Vincent Rahmer of Mount Albert, to Miss Vera Venetta Sloane of Newmarket.

DIED—At his late residence, Gormley, Feb. 4, Peter Baker, aged 82 years.

DIED—At Newmarket, Feb. 15, Robt. Murray, aged 87 years. In last week's 25 Years Ago it should have been, born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haines, Newmarket, a son, instead of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haines.

LETTERS TO NEWMARKET VETERANS

The following two letters from Newmarket boys with the C.A.S.F. outside of Canada were received this week by Wm. White, vice-president of the Newmarket Veterans' Association, acknowledging gifts sent them recently.

One was from England and Walter Gilroy is in Newfoundland.

A card was also received from Sapper J. T. Gubhath from England thanking the Veterans for cigarettes. "I shall write soon and give you a description of the blitz in 1911," he says.

William White, Esq., Newmarket Veterans' Assoc., Newmarket, Ontario.

Dear Bill:

In good time for Christmas I received a parcel bearing the name of your association and of the Newmarket Women's Institute. Today I received a package of 300 cigarettes from the Veterans.

Being a soldier yourself, I can imagine you know fairly well how I felt in receiving your gifts. Sometimes one feels rather far away from home over here, particularly when you are bedded down with a bunch of "limes"—but your gifts brought me very close to home and to the friendly associations I have had in Newmarket.

The parcels arrived in excellent condition and it struck me that the articles contained in the Christmas box had been most carefully selected. The tin of corn alone was worth the trip. The rest of the goods found an equally good reception. Whoever made the Christmas cake earned the gratitude of every man in the barracks room.

Thanks a million, Bill, and I hope you'll pass on my thanks to the members of your organization and to the good ladies who shared in your splendid work.

The boys are very well taken care of over here and we are living in clover compared with what you chaps put up with on your visit.

Just now there is a nasty feeling in the air. Jerry hasn't visited England for six days, and we're wondering what he is up to now. Things should be popping soon, I think, and I expect that when the time comes we shall be able to come somewhere near the tradition the Canadians established in the last war.

In the meantime, thanks again

alone and could not see that their spirits were being starved for the bread of sacrifice, of courage and of loyalty.

He said that we, here in the Americas, are shutting our eyes to the real meaning of this war—that we do not daily feed our spirits with the bread of faith that so great a cause as that for which the empire is fighting cannot go down to defeat; that faith is not enough—that we must pray for it, work for it and keep it before our own minds and of those around us.

That we can give to it, even if we feel there are a thousand places for the little we have—that still we can give and be the richer for giving, for giving that involves no sacrifice is not giving.

We can cherish more dearly the privilege of worshipping in our own way—I have never felt I was cut out for a martyr, but if we all refused to face our obligations and Hitler owned Canada, could I submit to becoming a pagan—to abjuring the one beautiful steadfast truth which alone can keep the world from chaos?

I am no defeatist, so do not think I'll ever have to make a choice—but other people have—and then—the gestapo and concentration camps! The conquered countries thought that by preserving a strict neutrality they could also preserve their comfortable way of living. Like the foolish ostrich they buried their heads in the shifting sands of Hitler's promises. They would not see that the danger was to something deeper than material welfare, and now they have lost the daily bread of material things, but, as in the case of all peoples who have once been free the spiritual life is growing as material prosperity flees—the ostrich is raising its head and seeking ways and means to circumvent the hunter.

Perhaps the greatest hunger after this war is over will be for spiritual food—something to feed the spirits of those who have fought and suffered, of those who have endured and suffered. Perhaps looking down the centuries Christ saw this when he wrote "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled."

For the very tangible assurance that we have not been forgotten by the folks at home. Best wishes to you all.

Sincerely,
Jack Withrow

Dear Bill and members of Newmarket Veterans:

I received your cigarettes today and they sure were better than a pot of gold to me, as I had been out of smokes for two days and you gentlemen that smoke know what that means to anybody.

We are having plenty of snow here, so that keeps us pretty busy most of the time, but it is not nearly as cold as it is in Newmarket.

The old town must be looking up with all the restaurants going up there, and men coming to the camp for training.

I wish you could be here with us Bill, but you had your turn last time.

Once

Pledge for War Savings "SALADA" TEA

POLICE COURT RETIRED FARMER'S WIFE FINED FOR ANON. NOTES

"I am binding you over in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for one year and your husband will be responsible for your actions. He will see that you make no more threats or carry them out." Such was the sentence his worship, Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe, placed on Mrs. Agnes Isobel Rogers, Joseph St., in local police court here on Tuesday. Mrs. Rogers, moved into Newmarket from the Yonge and Huron farm last fall. Mrs. Rogers was charged with sending three letters to her cousin, Alex. Miller, purchaser of the Rogers farm, in which death to his family and destruction to his buildings by fire were threatened. In his testimony the complainant stated that he had lived on a farm in Barrie for 13 years before locating in Newmarket.

"Mrs. Rogers and her husband owned a farm on Huron St.," he explained. "About April 1 the accused phoned my home in Barrie. She wanted us to come down to Newmarket that night, which I

came to Newmarket?" "No, and I never had any trouble with anyone in Barrie either."

Mr. Mathews produced three letters, one of which was dated Allandale, November, 1941, but bore the postmark, Newmarket, Nov. 23, 1940. The letter was addressed to "Mr. Alex. Miller" but was unsigned. Two other letters, which were signed "Ku Klux Klan," were threatened. "You will all be burnt to a cinder," if the Millers did not get off the farm and "stop cheating" Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. Miller said that he turned the letters over to Mr. Mathews in the latter's office. He denied ever cheating anyone in any deal and said that although he refused to let the defendant have a piece of land in the orchard part of the farm, he agreed to let her have a piece in another location for a garden.

"What effect did these letters have on your family?" asked the crown.

"All winter we lived in dread of being burned or shot," replied the complainant. "My wife had a nervous breakdown and had to go to the doctor."

Cross-examined by defence counsel, Frank Moore, the witness stated that he had bought the farm of his own accord and was satisfied with the deal. He said that he never had any altercation with Mrs. Rogers other than a discussion of minor details concerning the deal. He had no knowledge of any reason whatsoever why anyone should write the letters and did not definitely know who did write them.

Mrs. Miller, wife of the complainant, told his worship that she had been in a nervous state as the result of the letters. She said that she was entirely in agreement with the evidence given by her husband and produced two receipts, samples of Mrs. Rogers' handwriting, which she had found in the house on the farm.

Chief Constable James Sloss, who investigated the letters received by Mr. and Mrs. Miller, testified that on Dec. 31 he had been called to Mr. Mathews' office, where he met the complainant and his wife and received the first two letters. The following day he was given the third letter. "With Constable Watt, I went to the home of Mrs. Rogers on Joseph St. and explained to the defendant that she was being questioned about notes received by Mr. Miller."

The police officer said that he had duly cautioned the defendant before asking her to write the words "Ku Klux Klan." He produced in court a paper with Mrs. Rogers' handwriting on it and the word "Klan" was spelled with a "C," the same as it was spelled at the end of the threatening letters.

Constable Sloss said he had visited the defendant's home again on Jan. 3, and asked her if she had written the letters, which she denied. She gave him two books containing her handwriting. These books, the receipts, and the threatening letters, the officer took to a handwriting expert in Toronto.

Constable Ronald Watt, who assisted Chief Sloss on Dec. 31 in the investigation of the letters received by the Millers, said that he was present when Mrs. Rogers wrote the words "Ku Klux Klan."

"Mrs. Rogers was asked if she had any envelopes," he said. "She said that she had some but couldn't find them. She went into another room, I started to follow, but stopped to talk to Mr. Rogers. She came back, reached on top of the buffet for something and went out. I followed her and asked her what she had behind her back and she said 'nothing.' I found she had a box of envelopes."

"From the examination of the three letters and from the handwriting which is admitted to be that of Mrs. Rogers, to what conclusion did you come?" the crown asked O. B. Stanton, Toronto, a handwriting expert.

Mr. Stanton said that the threatening letters were in a disguised handwriting. "My opinion is that the hand that wrote the admitted writing also wrote the exhibits one, two and three (the threatening letters)."

Questioned by her counsel, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Rogers denied writing the threatening letters, but acknowledged that the other exhibits were in her handwriting. She said that she had no animosity towards Mr. and Mrs. Miller and thought that they had treated her well. She had no reason to feel that she and her husband had been cheated and did not know of any reason why anyone else should think they had been cheated. She gave as the reason for leaving the farm that both she and her husband were in ill health.

Norman Rogers, husband of the defendant, told his worship that he did not see his wife write the letters and had no knowledge of her doing so.

In summing up the case, Mr. Moore stated that he was not satisfied with the evidence of the handwriting. "It is based on few familiar characters," he said. "You can have two experts who will disagree as to writing and the formation of letters. There is no motive. Why would this woman write the letters? I think you should look for some other source of the letters." "I am sorry, Mr. Moore, if you do not agree," stated his worship. "Mr. Stanton is an expert. I feel that I must accept his evidence. I am satisfied, on the evidence, that this woman sent the letters."

"Mrs. Rogers," continued his worship, "you could have been charged with a more serious offence. Under another section you would have been sent to prison for a term."

Pleading guilty to a charge of leaving the scene of an accident, in Vaughan township on Jan. 31, Milton Howlett, Newmarket, was fined \$25 and costs of \$19 or 30 days in jail.

"I was driving north on Yonge St. at about a quarter to eight in the evening," stated the complainant, Fred A. Prindle, Hamilton. "About a mile south of Bond Lake a car coming towards me swerved over to my side of the road and hit my rear fender. I got out of the car but the other car had gone. I had to pull my fender off the wheel before I could start my car again."

"Was the impact noticeable at all?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"As for the impact, I can't actually recall it," replied the complainant. "I didn't feel it. I felt the wheel and fender dragging. I had expected that I would have been struck in front. I reported the accident to the police."

"Did you see the accused again?" "Yes, he came to my office and offered to settle. He said that he had struck my car."

Constable Ronald Watt said that he investigated the defendant when she was driving south on Yonge St., the defendant, Milton Howlett, told his worship. "As I passed the complainant's car I heard a click. I stopped further down the road. It was too icy to stop sooner. I had some soldiers in the car. I didn't know that I had struck a car."

"In fact, you borrowed the car that you were driving from Mr. Prindle's garage?" asked Mr. Mathews. "Yes," answered the defendant.

"Did he know that you had the car?" "No."

"Why didn't you report the accident to the police?" asked his worship.

"I thought that you didn't have to report unless the damage done was over \$50."

Charged with breaking and entering Cousins' dairy in Aurora, James H. Talston, Toronto, was remanded until Feb. 25 on bail of \$1,000.

Pleading guilty to a charge of carrying a load on his truck in excess of the amount allowed by his license, James Hewitt, Collingwood, told his worship that he had a family of ten to keep and was

handling scrap-iron in order to "stay off relief."

County Constable Aubrey Fleury, who stopped the truck in Aurora, said that there was an over-load of 3,400 lbs. in the defendant's truck.

"According to your permit you are allowed to carry but one ton?" his worship asked Mr. Hewitt.

"I hadn't enough money to get more load put on," was the reply. "To get a permit to carry more tonnage it costs about \$18 for each extra ton. I could only afford a permit for one ton."

"Is this your first offence?" "Yes."

"I am letting you off light this time. You must not carry any more than your permit calls for. If you continue in this business you must get your license increased."

His worship fined the defendant \$10 and costs and gave him two weeks in which to pay.

Magistrate Woodliffe ordered W. J. Helmky, Newmarket, to pay Ira Leeder, also of Newmarket, \$25 in wages owing him. Mr. Leeder told his worship that the defendant had owed him \$25 but paid him \$2. He refused to pay him the rest of the money. "I also turned in my car as part payment on a truck for Mr. Helmky," said the witness. "He gave me a note for \$225."

In his defence, Mr. Helmky stated that he had been in the transport business and had hired Mr. Leeder as driver. He acknowledged that he owed the complainant \$25 but said that Mr. Leeder had broken a head-light worth about \$18, for which he had promised to pay. This, Mr. Leeder did not do, he said.

"Who paid for the repairing of the light?" asked the crown. "The people that bought my business," replied the defendant.

Mr. Helmky was required to pay the court costs. He agreed to deduct the money for the damaged light from the amount owing to Mr. Leeder in the note.

Magistrate Woodliffe fined George Ball, Uxbridge, \$10 and costs or ten days for failing to buy a 1941 driver's license.

HOPE

A number from here attended a social evening on Thursday held in the lodge room, Mount Albert, consisting of progressive euchre and croquinoles.

Among the weekend guests at Mr. Stanley Boyd's were Mrs. Mary Rolling, Mount Albert, Mrs. W. Ross Boyd and Louise, Orillia.

Master Carl Raymond has spent a couple of weeks holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred King.

Miss Amy Gibson had tea on Monday with Miss Maud Fairbairn.

Mr. Will Fairbairn and Miss Maud Fairbairn spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herdman.

Mrs. Everton Pegg entertained at dinner on Tuesday Mrs. Aubrey Brenair, Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Mrs. L. Herdman, Mrs. Geo. Broderick, Mrs. W. Fountain, Misses Lottie Tansley and Maud Fairbairn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick visited at Mr. J. Smith's, Mount Albert, on Sunday.

Misses Edna and Dorothy Edwards spent the weekend at their home here.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards visited her niece, Mrs. Orval Saunders, Newmarket, on Sunday evening. Mrs. Saunders had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her wrist.

Roy Edwards is helping L. S. Mount prepare for their sale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Allison, Holt, visited the Barkers on Sunday and attended church here.

Church service next Sunday will be held at 3 p.m., and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fairbairn of Sharon spent Sunday at the O. Stickwood home.

Holland Landing

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jaques of St. Catharines spent last Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. S. Dean is visiting her son and daughter-in-law in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Boyd of Nobel spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fawcett. Mr. Boyd joined her for the weekend.

Mrs. Geo. Jarvis is visiting in Listowel at the home of her mother, who had the misfortune to break her leg recently.

The United church W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Pierce last Thursday for a quilting. A delicious tea was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Robt. McCarnan, who has been the guest of her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George McCarnan and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarnan, for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

A number of the young people from here attended the St. Valentine box social and dance sponsored by the Amsterdam community club held on Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kearns and Mr. Bill Kearns of Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kearns on Sunday.

Sharon

The Red Cross euchre was a decided success. Twenty-one tables played.

Mr. and Mrs. Luck of Richmond Hill visited Mrs. Luck's mother, Mrs. Ethel Evans, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Stevens of Weston and Miss Alice Ramsay of Downsview visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay on Sunday.

Miss Grace Oliver of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ida Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife spent Wednesday in Toronto.

Mr. Robert Houston of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Donald Kitley.

Miss Gertrude Grose of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

Mrs. Garnet Caster spent Saturday in Newmarket.

Miss Blanche Hall of Mount Albert spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tate and Jacqueline of Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate on Sunday.

The service at the United church next Sunday will be held at 7 p.m., and Sunday-school will be held at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sawford and son, John, of Toronto, were weekend guests of Mrs. Sawford's mother, Mrs. W. B. Selby.

UNION STREET

Marjory Crouch will celebrate her birthday on Feb. 21.

Ruth Smith will have her birthday on Feb. 23.

Mr. L. Ganton and Miss L. Sedore visited the Bentons over

and Mrs. James McMorn.

Mr. Wm. Keffer has returned home after spending the past week in Toronto.

Misses Orma Lyons and Shirley Anning spent Sunday at Bracebridge.

Miss Dorothy Webster is visiting at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd and Allan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Boyd and Gwendolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black of Bradford called on relatives on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Milne spent Sunday in Toronto.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mr. Fred Webster is sick in the hospital.

Misses Laura Black and Hazel Sharpe and Mr. Merland Deavitt attended the Y.P.U. skating party at Aurora on Monday evening.

The Glenview Y.P.U. spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. S. Sommerville on Tuesday at a Valentine party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman and Suzanne spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpe.

TORONTO MARKETS

Creamery solids, No. 1, were 32 1/4 to 32 1/2 cents a pound, and creamery prints, No. 1, were quoted to retail trade at 33 1/2 to 34 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 21 cents, A medium, 19 cents, and A pullets, 17 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: Ontario young turkeys, all weights, 25 to 26 cents a pound; Ontario geese, A grade, 18 cents; spring chickens, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 pounds, 16 to 18 cents; fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 18 cents a pound.

Choice weighty steers sold at \$9.50 to \$10, with common selling downward to \$7.75. Butcher heifers brought \$6.75 to \$8.25 and butcher steers \$7 to \$8.75. Fed calves were \$8.50 to \$10. Calves sold at \$12.50 to \$13.50.

Hogs were steady on a live-weight basis at \$8.35.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Friday afternoon for eggs were from 21 to 23 cents a dozen. Butter sold at 35 cents a pound. Chickens sold at 25 cents a pound.

Carrots were 20 cents a six-quart basket and apples 25 cents a six-quart basket. Potatoes were 90 cents a bag.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anning and Shirley, Mr. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and Mary attended the birthday party of Mr. John Anning on Saturday.

Miss Laurence Keffer spent the weekend with her mother.

Friends are all glad to hear that George Wray is improving after his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and Mary spent Sunday with Mr.

the weekend.

Mr. Devey and family visited the Cunninghams over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seagar visited Mrs. Seagar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alleyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morton are welcomed into this neighborhood. They have just moved into Mr. Travis' house on the fourth.

Mrs. Bert Peregrine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Evans, at Markdale.

AT LAST

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Town	Town Population	Net Paid Circulation
Barrie	9,394	4,611
Bowmanville	3,850	1,762
Brampton	5,524	2,120
Hanover	3,215	1,272
Kincardine	2,468	1,481
Kirkland Lake	20,000	3,505
Listowel	2,982	1,641
Midland-Penetang	10,500	2,218
Newmarket Era	3,750	1,166
Orangeville	2,665	2,106
Pembroke	11,800	3,189
Picton	3,580	2,511
St. Marys	4,017	2,287
Simcoe	6,300	4,917
Tillsonburg	4,602	2,516

REMARKS: In making comparisons of circulation, it should be borne in mind that in only four of the above towns are there two newspapers, Brampton, Listowel, Newmarket and Picton. It should also be borne in mind that, as membership in the Audit Bureau of Circulations indicates, the above comparison is made with some of the province's most progressive and strongest weeklies.

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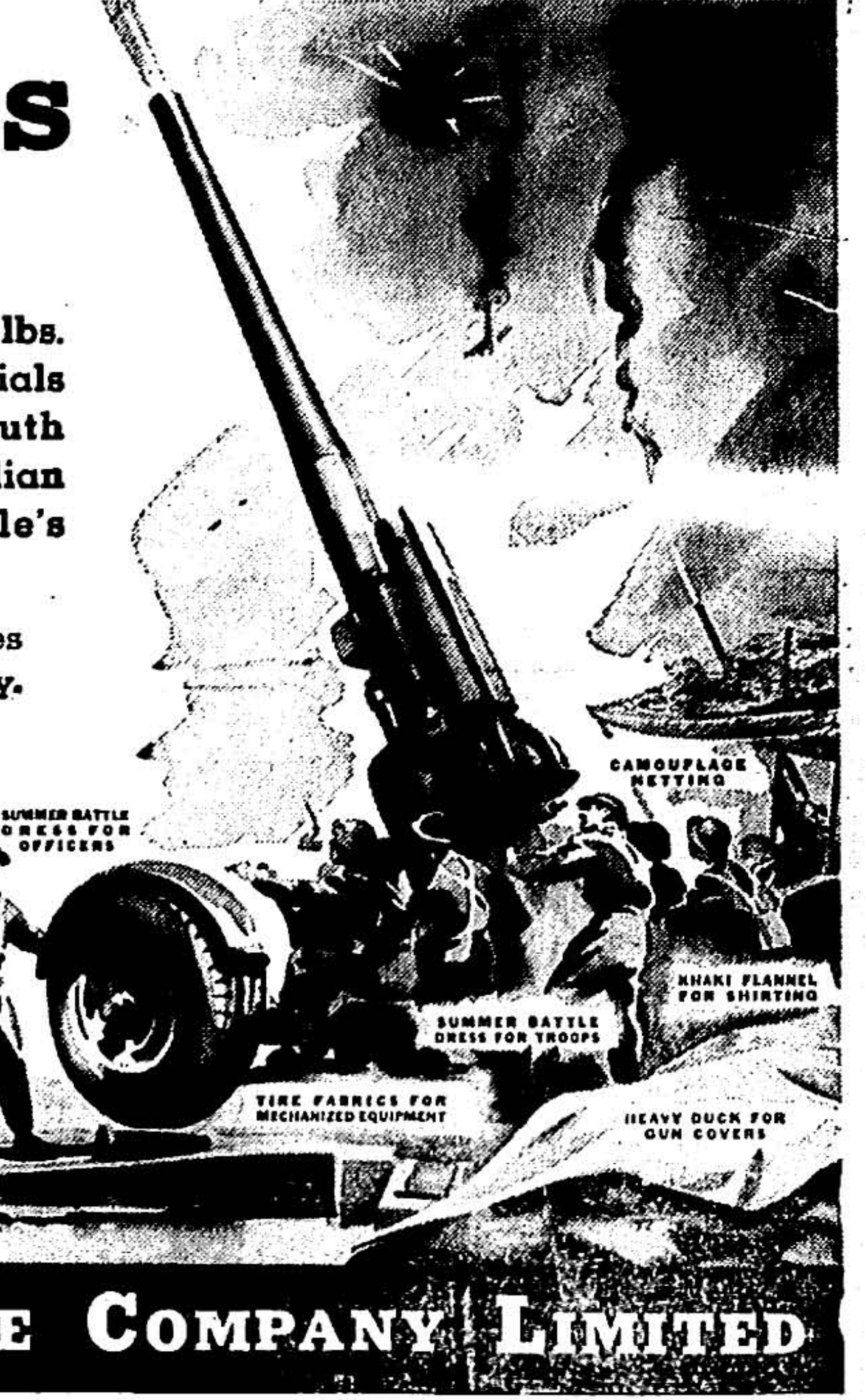
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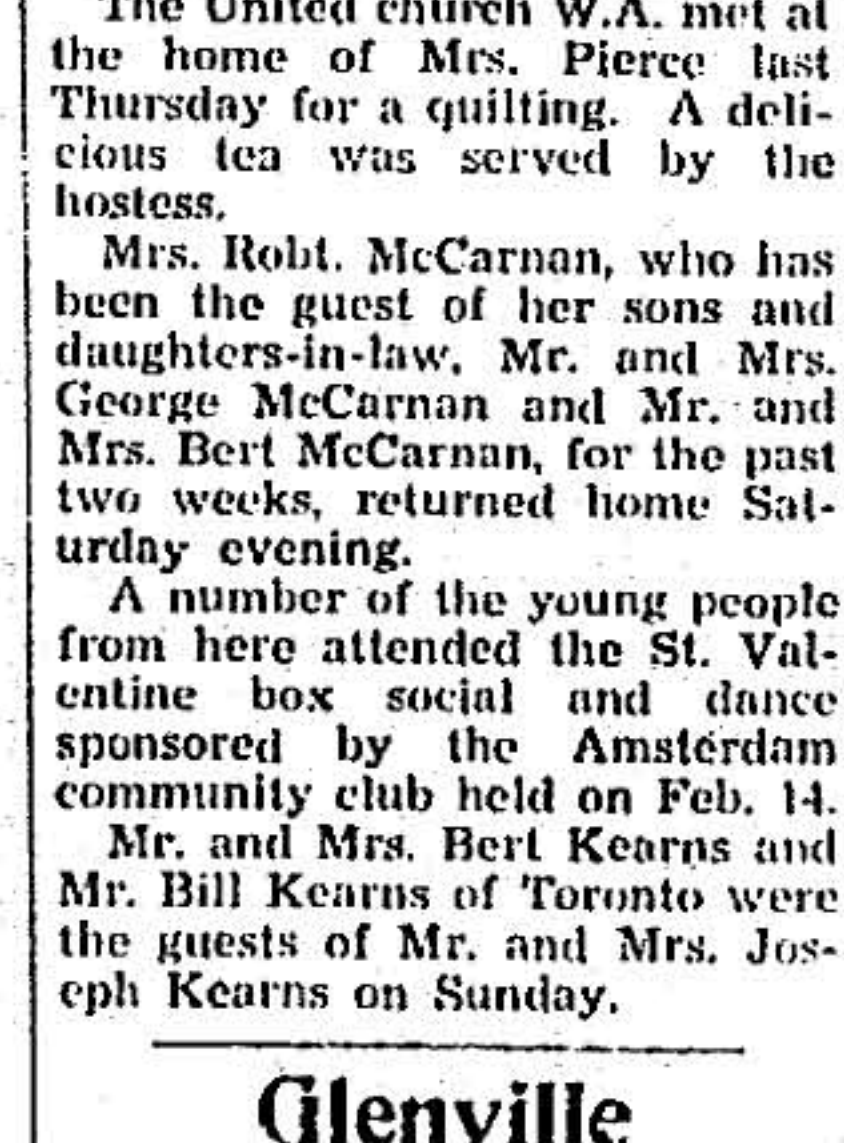


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OUR CO-OPERATION INVITED

Store Fire Breaks Out, Two Families Driven From Homes

The Aurora fire brigade were called to fight one of the heaviest smoke fires seen here in years shortly after one o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Thought to have been caused by defective wiring, fire broke out in the storage cellar of the Dominion store at Yonge and Wellington St., and spread into the centre partitions of the building. Dense clouds of smoke forced two families from their apartments over the store and Ross Mosley from his workshop in the rear of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Wood and their three children, Doreen, 8, Kay, 5, and Murray, four months old, had a few weeks previously occupied the front apartment, while the rear apartment had been occupied for many years by Mrs. Annie Hart, her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Napier, and her grand-daughter, Miss Marie Napier.

Both families obtained temporary shelter with neighbors, but were enabled to return to their apartments late in the evening. Murray Wood, aged four months, and Mrs. Napier were both suffering from illness and confined to their homes, but suffered no ill effects. The two apartments were damaged by smoke and water to an extent not yet known. The kitchen in the Woods' apartment was badly damaged.

The Dominion store, under the management of John Mathewson, had a stock on hand believed to be in the neighborhood of \$3,500. Actual loss here is not known, but many of the articles were of a perishable nature, while all goods in the cellar and store-room were damaged by smoke or water. The cat belonging to the store, who was in the cellar, was drowned by the water.

The building, which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gregory of Toronto, former Aurora residents, was damaged at a figure believed to be between \$500 and \$1,000. Damage to Mosley's barber shop was slight.

Firemen, under the leadership of Fire Chief Harry Jones, fought the fire with chemicals, while the brigades' gas masks enabled the firemen to enter the building and handle things more effectively. Fire Chief Wesley Osborne of Newmarket happened to be in town on business at the time and had an opportunity of watching the Aurora brigade in action.

Insurance adjusters were soon on the scene, but it will be some days before the exact loss is actually determined.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Fred Teasdale, and young son, Warden, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Teasdale, Temperance St.

Mrs. C. G. Southmayd and Miss Grace Southmayd of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry, Temperance St.

Miss Margaret McDonald, Wellington St., is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Edward Teasdale of St. Catharines, the former Katherine Wood, whose husband is an Aurora boy, is in at York county hospital. Her condition is reported as progressing satisfactorily.

Pte. Theodore Bull of the Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders spent the weekend at his home.

Miss Mary Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. Elliott, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirkland of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Kirkland's mother, Mrs. M. Walton, Yonge St.

Alfred Holby of the R.C.A.F., Brantford, spent the weekend at his home.

On Friday evening, Mrs. Arthur Egan, Metcalfe St., entertained at a Jolly St. Valentine's party for her fellow women employees at the T. S. Bank Shoe Co.

Miss Florence Clabine, R.N., of Thornhill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. W. Clabine, Catharine Ave.

Pte. Wilfred White of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Church St.

Mrs. Douglas Case of Toronto, a former Aurora resident, was in town last Thursday.

Pte. Thos. Smith, of the staff of North Bay training centre, returned north on Saturday after spending a few days leave at his home.

Pte. Andrew Rose of the 1st Irish regiment, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Donald Judd of the Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders, Niagara, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Judd, Laramont St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMahon of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss M. McMahon, Laramont St.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Finkold of Mount Forest were in town on Sunday.

Miss Muriel Gibney and Miss Agnes Gladman of Newmarket spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McClellan and Miss Bonnie McClellan spent the weekend with friends at Thamesford, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton entertained at a Valentine's party on Friday evening in honor of Miss Jean Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dawson of Toronto spent Saturday with Mrs. George Spence, Wellington St.

Miss Jean Sanderson of the high school staff is confined to her residence with illness.

Miss Barry Phillips, Yonge St., spent Sunday at Uxbridge with her sister, Mrs. A. Martin.

Jack Bradbury of the R.C.A.F., Jarvis, spent a few days this week at his home.

Sgt. James Murray of the North Bay training centre spent Tuesday and Wednesday at his home.

Miss Barbara McCall of Toronto is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Underhill.

A.H.S. Basketball Move To Top of League

Aurora high school senior and junior basketball teams moved to the top of both sections of the North York interscholastic league by scoring two brilliant wins over Richmond Hill high school on the latter team's floor last Friday.

The junior win was expected, but the senior win over last year's champions came by way of a surprise, with Norm Johnson's five ironmen turning in a wonderful effort.

In the senior contest Richmond Hill held a 4-2 lead at the quarter, a 7-3 lead at the half, and at the three-quarter mark Aurora had drawn on even terms. In the last quarter the locals sunk two baskets for four points, while holding the home forces scoreless to eke out a 14-10 win.

Pugsley led the Aurora team with five points, while Cosgrove of the Hill team scored seven points.

Aurora line-up: guard, P. Hughes (2); Pollitt (2); forwards, Rawlings (2), Finkold (3), Pugsley (5); subs, Burton, Campbell and Stephens.

The juniors scored a 19-10 win over opponents who were considerably smaller in size, with Norm Johnson leading the Aurora marks-men with eight points. C. R. Blackstock of Pickering college handled both games, the senior game being a particularly rough game, while the juniors played cleanly.

A.H.S. juniors: guards, Thompson (2), Griffith (4); forwards, Stephenson (1), Davis (4), Kyle (8); subs, Babcock, Nisbet, Campbell, Babcock, Johnson.

COMPANY COMMANDER IS ON JOB AGAIN

C company the Queen's York Rangers regiment welcomed back on duty last Thursday their popular O.C., Capt. D. O. Mungovan, who has been absent through illness since New Year's. The company went through a stiff evening's work with the Victoria machine gun, the rifle and company drill, and new belts were issued by the Q.M.S.

The next night the company paraded on battalion parade at Fort York armories, and hereafter will journey to Toronto every other week, the drills being held in Newmarket on the other evenings.

NEW EDITOR NAMED FOR A.H.S. PAPER

Sam Hughes is the new editor of "The Quill," the official publication of the students at Aurora high school. He succeeds John Perry, well-known high school athlete, who has joined the R.C.A.F.

GIVES PAPER ON OUTSTANDING WOMEN

The In-A-Such club met at the home of Mrs. George Beach, Tyler St., on Monday evening, with the president, Miss Mary Teasdale, in the chair.

Mrs. C. C. Macdonald gave a talk on current events, while Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Winston Churchill. A Chinese checker party is to be held by the club at the home of Mrs. Albert Collins, Spruce St., on March 4.

HEAR HOME MISSIONARY

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Glass, Harrison Ave. W. R. Maxwell of Knox College, Toronto, was the special speaker of the afternoon and told of conditions and experiences in the mission fields of Canada.

GUILD MEETS

The Women's Association of Trinity Anglican church held a devotional meeting on Tuesday at the home of Miss Lily Bradbury, Macchell Ave.

LOSS TO ACES PUTS JUNIORS OUT OF LEAGUE

Aurora juniors bowed out of the junior hockey picture on Monday evening in Uxbridge arena in the third and what proved to be the final game of the Markham series. The 9-2 score, while it does not completely tell the true picture, can and does leave no doubt but that the better team won, and on the night won decisively. Hockey is a funny game, however, especially where youngsters are concerned, and if Aurora had been able to weather the storm in the second period when they were short-handed, instead of the team going to pieces, they might well have hung on. Once the Aces had drawn the blood they unleashed an attack that would do credit to junior A hockey, and the superlative ease with which they overcame the confidence, was pretty to see except for die-hard Aurora fans.

Aurora dominated the play in the first period and at the five-minute mark Norm Mabley picked up Mark Stark's rebound to score. Eight minutes later Vic Alexander blasted home a beauty from 20 feet out, which Harper could not hold. Markham, in this period, missed many fine chances on individual efforts.

Lightning struck midway through the second period. Mabley accidentally tripped Rowe in centre ice and was benched by Holmeshaw. Bob Bangay slugged Del. Beaumont and both boys got the ticket to the cooler, though Beaumont had the fight on points. Markham shoved out four forwards and Lawrie, Rowe and Baker had put the Aces in the lead before you could say "Mabley's time will soon be up."

The reverse was a stunner to the Aurora boys and when Markham got number four while they had Ike Harper in the box, the game was as good as won. The third period was a nightmare for Waddell, who continually drew plaudits from the crowd for clever work. The Aces hit the score sheet for five last period corners.

For the first time in weeks Aurora had a full team, but absence from the line-up had made some of the boys practically strangers. Ross Tunbridge came to the game from a sickbed, where he had been for two weeks, and after the first period he was weak as a kitten and couldn't get going. Jack Wheeler also came from the sick list and was handicapped. Brown, suffering from a sore leg, was used only sparingly.

Fights broke out in the last period, but little damage resulted. Ken Holmeshaw handled the game in his usual spectacular style.

Aurora: goal, Waddell; defence, Wheeler and Tunbridge; centre, Beaumont; wings, Stephens and Pearce; subs, Alexander, Beresford, Mabley, Stark, Campbell, Brown.

Markham: goal, J. Harper; defence, Sablston and B. Harper; centre, R. Bangay; wings, Lawrie and Baker; subs, Northcote, Murphy, Rowe, Meharg, Clark, Coburn, H. Bangay.

KING FARMER CAME FROM PIONEER FAMILY

The death occurred on Friday at York county hospital, Newmarket, of Richard Thomas Murray of Patagonia, well-known King township farmer. He was in his 60th year and had been in ill health for the past few months.

Born in King township on the eighth concession, he spent all his days in the district. His parents, the late Joseph and Harriet Murray, were pioneers of the township. He was a member of the Masonic order, a member of Christ Anglican church, Kettleby, and in politics, a Conservative.

He is survived by his widow, the former Ada Munshaw, three daughters, Miss Jean, at home, Mrs. George Anthony, Jr., Lake Wilcox, and Mrs. William Taylor, King, and two brothers, Richard of Kettleby and Archie of Aurora. The funeral service was at his late residence, with burial in Kettleby cemetery, on Sunday.

Lodge Official Visits L.O.B.A., Banquet Held

Last Thursday evening Queen Mary L.O.B.A. was honored by an official visit from the deputy grand mistress of Ontario west, Rt. Wor. Sister Rose Howell of Toronto.

Wor. Sis. N. Higgins presided and welcomed the guest speaker and other visitors. A letter was read from Pte. William Stuart, who is overseas, for the box sent him by the lodge. He is the son of Wor. Sis. Agnes Stuart, P.M.

To aid Canada's war efforts, the lodge unanimously voted to purchase two war savings certificates. A banquet was held following the ceremonies.

CHANGE ADDRESSES

New addresses for Aurora boys with the R.C.A.F. are as follows: George English, Fingal camp; Douglas Egan, Pleton; Arthur Bunn, St. Thomas; Keith Davis, Manning pool, Toronto.

Additional Aurora news will be found on Page 8.

Proprietor's Wife Sees Safe Being Trundled Away

Entering by means of a rear window two thieves entered Cousins' Dairy near midnight Friday evening, jimmied a baby safe from its enclosure in the office, dragged it across the cement floor to the rear of the building, and pulled it away on a child's sleigh. The safe contained about \$345.

Proceeding up Mosley St., they left the safe in the rear of the old Disciples of Christ church, obviously intending to return and open or remove it by automobile. As they were going up the street Mrs. Archie Cousins, wife of the owner, was returning from visiting one of the dairy employees and she noticed the two men pulling the heavy object. Returning to the dairy before going home, Mrs. Cousins found the safe gone and quickly made her way to Dawson's Grill and telephoned Chief Constable Fisher Dunham.

Constable Dunham and County Constable Aubrey Fleury made a search of the district, finding the safe but not the men. Mrs. Cousins removed the money from the safe and Constable Fleury hid in the Mechanics' hall opposite the church to watch for the return of the burglars while Constable Dunham proceeded on his night rounds as if nothing had happened, to lull the men into a sense of security.

About 12:30 Constable Fleury observed two men on foot go to the back of the church and the approach the safe and hurriedly leaving the Mechanics' hall, he ordered the men to surrender, but they immediately sped in opposite directions. Constable Fleury fired two warning shots at them but was unable to apprehend them owing to the slippery streets. Immediately a thorough search of the town was made and Yonge St. patrolled with the result that about 5 a.m. near Richmond Hill James Rolston, aged 26, Cedarvale Ave., Toronto, was taken into custody.

Meanwhile an automobile stuck in the snow near the residence of Councillor A. A. Cook was discovered and a check on the license plates revealed the car to be registered in Rolston's name. In the car was found a quantity of tools which might be supposed to form a typical burglar's kit. Tools were also found on the dairy premises.

Rolston was taken to the Langstaff jail farm and appeared before Magistrate William Keith in county police court on Saturday morning, being remanded for appearance in Newmarket police court on Tuesday morning.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Johnny O'Connor, head ring-man of the district, and former Aurora cycling club member, who is with the Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders, is now company boxing instructor and will shortly enter the ring again carrying the Argyl colors. The Hamilton Scotties have some real leather-pusher in their ranks, including Rennie and Scotty Ramage of Hamilton and Charlie Martin of Timmins, all well-known in pro ranks, but O'Connor won't take a back seat from many.

Don Judd, the Aurora lad who had a brief boxing career previous to joining the army, is showing up well. Speaking of boxing, we notice that Tommy Burke, another district slugger, who is with the Irish, recently won a bout in competition against the air force team. Schomberg won an exhibition tilt last week at Ravenna rink, taking Terminal Aces, a Grey Coach team, 3-0. They are billed to meet Thornton in the local rural group playdowns and, as both teams have each won a game, the series should be a dandy. Strangely enough, Thornton have been badly trounced by Bradford, but Schomberg-King have beaten and tied the A entry.

Sutton Greenshirts got by Campbellford in two straight and are now awaiting fresh worlds to conquer. Frank Mechanik, who did not play in the series, will rejoin his team-mates this week.

Redmen beware! The Markham Aces, clicking on all sixes, are moving into the spotlight and if they can produce a blitzkrieg attack such as they used Monday night against the locals it will be too bad for the Rowntree boys. No excuse can be made for Aurora. True, they played the series handicapped by illness, but even at their peak it is doubtful if they could have coped with Ernie Lawrie's boys.

Bob Lawrie stood out in the series as the number one man of the team, closely followed, we thought, by Austin Baker, Skeets Murphy, Howe and Bob Bangay, in that order, and when Bob Bangay takes a back seat you can tell just how well the Markhamites are going these days.

Body-checking may be the answer to the whole thing. Aurora had no one this year to throw the old Cliff Gundy and Tommy Myers have the size to do it if they will. Frank Carr will give the Redmen the edge in goal, but Waddell did the same thing for Aurora to no avail. Penalties played a big part in the Aurora downfall and you can't hope to come close to the Aces unless you stay on the ice, for they are real opportunists when they have the odd man. Home ice, contrary to the usual custom, is not in Markham's favor. They like big ice surfaces and in the group they lost a couple at home and were lucky to win two others.

Friday's win was a great feat for the Aurora boys. They gave everything they had and they deserved a win. It's too bad a few games like that couldn't have been put up here, but have you noticed how well all teams have played when short of players? Maybe this matter of 12 players is too many to handle or the boys don't get properly warmed up. Aurora, contrary to what you may think, are not yet hanging up the old equipment. A new league full of interest to the fans is in the offing, so you may see more action yet.

Uxbridge rink leaves little to be desired by way of ice surface, lighting, playing conditions and dressing-rooms, but as is too often the case in small towns, little thought is given to the poor spectators who pay the shot and to the potentialities at the turnstiles of good seating capacity. The game on Monday should have been played at Newmarket, where both teams would have made money, but

Markham refused to play there and managed to wangle the game for the Ontario county centre.

Ross Tunbridge should never have played on Monday night. Two weeks in bed left him very weak and he was finished after the first period, although he tried hard. Two goals were directly attributable to his inability to show his usual form. Wheeler, too, was under the weather.

Coaching, supposedly Aurora's strong point, didn't materialize and didn't give the boys a chance. There wasn't ice early enough. Players were showed frequently before they showed their form. There was difficulty in assembling the players for a practice and the games came so close together that there wasn't much chance. Aside from that, the handling from the bench left quite a bit to be desired at times, and the players themselves felt it too.

Schomberg carry a three-goal lead to Thornton tonight, which should be big enough to place them in the next round. Kleinburg are their likely opponents and that would see some good hockey. Nuggetts Shore, once an Aurora junior, and the well-known ace Aurora softball tosser, along with Bob, who also played for Aurora juniors back in 34-35, is also with the Vaughan township boys.

High school seniors and juniors, too, can just about sew up the basketball loops by a double win at Pickering this afternoon, and the famous fighting five ironmen are determined to keep the winning streak intact.

Mar Fry has been lending a hand with the girls at the local high school and she and Miss Sanderson have two strong teams. Too bad they insist on playing the old girls' rules, which remind us of "first bounce is out" days. Boys' rules, or a more modern set of rules, would prove more popular.

Shorty Graham, the mighty atom of North York hockey, is this season showing the form which made him a standout in junior hockey a few years back. "Barney" should prove a real action lesson for those who complain. The lad at one time or other has had all the important bones broken and yet he comes back for more and after months of suffering is nearly as good as new.

The intruders gained entrance to Mr. Gledhill's station by forcing the lock and then they chiselled open, with the station's own tools, a wall safe, of which, fortunately, the contents had been previously removed. They stole about \$15 worth of cigarettes and confectionery. The station was closed at about ten o'clock Saturday evening and the loss was not known until it was discovered by an employee, Harry Wilson, as he came to work shortly after 7 a.m. on Monday.

The Elgin Mills attempted entry was made at about 2 Sunday morning. Chief Constable Fisher Dunham, and Sergeant Sydney Barracough and County Constable Aubrey Fleury are investigating.

RADIO CAR URGES WAR SAVINGS

Aurora citizens and shoppers were urged Saturday evening by means of a radio car to participate in Canada's war savings campaign. The scheme was sponsored by the local committee.

Calendar

Rev. A. R. Park will preach at the Aurora Baptist church on Sunday, At 11 a.m. the subject will be "Life's Lure" and at 7 p.m. the subject will be "Alibis." The men's class will conduct the service at the Industrial Home, Yonge St., at 2 p.m. The growing Bible school meets at 3 o'clock with classes for all.

Next Thursday Aurora will see one of the biggest ice jamborees ever held in town. The event is under the auspices of the Aurora Red Cross. Twenty young Aurora skaters under the direction of Mrs. Rogers and S. P. Jarvis, well-known international figure skaters, have undertaken a program of skating that will be a highlight. A business hockey match between well-known town figures, a balloon race on skates and a massed dance will be other outstanding numbers. Valuable prizes will be awarded. War savings certificates will be given as prizes and the list is most attractive.

CHURCHILL IS CALLED DAY'S LEADING FIGURE

The Aurora board of trade held its first meeting of the year in Trinity parish hall on Tuesday evening, with a large crowd in attendance and a splendid dinner provided.

President H. L. Aldrich presided and Mayor Frank Underhill spoke briefly. W. J. Sisman gave a showing of colored pictures of Florida and Aurora, which were greatly enjoyed.

Guest speaker of the evening was Wilfred Adams, history master at Aurora high school, who spoke on the subject, "Is history the bunk?" "I have been teaching history for 18 years and yet almost every day some new angle, or different lesson or idea comes to light," said Mr. Adams. "History is not the dry subject so many people believe. Its chief importance is the relation of the past and present into a comprehensive scheme. We should not forget that today is history as much as yesterday and the past."

It is imperative that in our approach to the past we consider the vital factors and not be obscured by too much study of events which, while they were important then, and perhaps occupied many years in the life of a country, were, after all, relatively unimportant.

"To understand the meaning of the past we must make it live, and for this purpose, biographies, travel books and novels form a vital part of our study. In recent years there has been a trend towards more freedom in teaching methods and a more modern approach to the studies in the school. Too often in the past we were restricted to one textbook instead of being allowed two or three as well as auxiliary material."

"More and more, I believe, will current history play an increasing part in our studies. Frequently pupils will have an excellent knowledge of past history and know very little of present-day events. One of the big lessons the historian learns is not to judge hastily. Unfortunately, in many cases, especially with public policies and public men, we give a snap judgment that subsequently turns out to be erroneous. We should remember that every thing about us has a history, customs, habits, the real things of life. We should remember that in most cases we never know all the facts."

Paying tribute to the leadership and courage of Winston Churchill, Mr. Adams said: "Here is a man who is the leading figure of our times. He is not only a statesman, but a scholar and an historian of note. He has spent his whole life not only with realities, but in a keen study of the past. Undoubtedly he is better qualified to lead us because his knowledge and analysis of past events make him better able to recognize the problems of today, their solution and true meaning. He is a living example of the true purpose of history, the relation between the past and the present."

The speaker approved the increased study of Canadian history and believed that at the present time there was a group of men who were more clearly defining the Canadian scene than ever before.

BREAK IN, FORCE SAFE, BUT FIND IT EMPTY

Aurora was included in the weekend district break-in attack by burglars, which saw an attempted break-in at Ernie Hall's service station at Elgin Mills, an entry at Jas. Geddes' Imperial Oil station, Yonge St. south, and two break-ins in Newmarket.

The intruders gained entrance to Mr. Gledhill's station by forcing the lock and then they chiselled open, with the station's own tools, a wall safe, of which, fortunately, the contents had been previously removed. They stole about \$15 worth of cigarettes and confectionery. The station was closed at about ten o'clock Saturday evening and the loss was not known until it was discovered by an employee, Harry Wilson, as he came to work shortly after 7 a.m. on Monday.

SCOUTS USE COLLEGE POOL

Aurora Boy Scouts are now enjoying the advantages of St. Andrew's College swimming pool and those who cannot swim are being taught, while new strokes are being learned by the others.

On Tuesday evening the troop had their first night at the pool, with W. E. Griffith of the staff and senior students of St. Andrew's College in charge. The boys will use the gym and pool at St. Andrew's every Tuesday evening for the next few weeks.

JOINS BANK STAFF

Miss Patricia Emmett of King, a former pupil at Aurora high school, has joined the staff of the Bank of Montreal here.

Shoe Industry Will Locate Here, Expects To Employ About 50

Best news of the year came to Aurora this week with the announcement that a new industry would come to Aurora shortly.

The new concern, headed by Leonard Grover of Toronto, well-known in the shoe and slipper industry and a former superintendent of Colonial Slipper Ltd., has purchased the northwest portion of the Fleury-Bissell plant from the owners, which embraces the former machine shop, assembly room, carpentry and paint shops and freight sheds, in all, about two-thirds of the old Fleury plant. This part is the most recently constructed of the plant and is in good repair, and includes the heating plant.

The new firm, it is said, will manufacture ladies' and children's slippers and will commence operations as soon as the new machinery has been installed.

Much material belonging to the Fleury-Bissell plant is still in Aurora and workers are now busy removing this by train and truck. One carload left Aurora this week for Elora. Several loads of steel and other equipment have already reached the plant for the new firm. A certain number of local men are said to have been engaged to aid in the installation of the machinery and for whatever renovations to the plant may be necessary.

Little has been made public concerning the affairs of the new concern but town officials say no concessions or inducements were made by the town or asked for by the company and from what are regarded as authoritative sources, The Era learns the company has already been assured of a substantial number of orders and a favorable reception in the market. The firm is privately owned and will stand on its own feet.

It is said that in the neighborhood of 50 employees, male and female, will be required to meet the firm's beginning operations. It will be some weeks before the plant will be in a position to operate. It is thought that a few key men may be brought in to fill certain positions in the plant, which will require experienced workers. The majority of the employees will come from among Aurora citizens.

Alfred Love Continues As Public Official, Is Now 94

On Monday school teachers from the public and high school staffs, trustees and citizens from every walk of life paid their respects to Alfred Love, Wellington St., on the occasion of his 94th birthday.

"I don't know how I've managed to live this long, but a year soon slips around and I have always been able to take an active interest in town affairs," Mr. Love told The Era.

Mr. Love since 1916 has been secretary-treasurer of the public and high school boards and still signs all the cheques and vouchers. He is ably assisted by his daughter, Miss Lois Love, now his official assistant. In addition, he is secretary-treasurer of the Aurora cemetery board, the second in the existence of that institution since its inception under the late Charles Donne in 1869. Mr. Love became secretary in the 90's and has largely been responsible for the improvements made from time to time, until today Aurora cemetery is one of the finest in rural Ontario.

Mr. Love was born on the site of Temperanceville United church, and his father, the late Mathew Love, was born there, too, in 1812. Mr. Love's grandfather, James Love, settled there in 1810, coming from Wayne county, Pennsylvania, because, as Mr. Love says he put it, "he didn't want to live under the Yankee flag."

Mathew Love was for some years a school teacher at Temperanceville and at the age of 19, following his education in the public schools, Alfred Love entered this profession and taught at Glenville, which he says, was "a tough job to handle in those days." He taught there for four years and then, to prepare himself better, attended Newmarket grammar school for one year. This school was near the present site of the I.O.O.F. hall on Millard Ave.

Here it was he saw his first bicycle, a crude home-made affair. "The principal's name was Anderson and he was a dandy," said Mr. Love. "Two of my classmates were later to become great educationalists, Inspector Weatherall, (Page 8, Col. 8)

COURTESY WAR FILMS SHOWN ON SUNDAY

Through the generosity of Ed. Warren, proprietor of the Royal theatre, and with the permission of the Ontario board of censors, Aurora citizens were the guests of the Aurora war savings committee at a special showing of motion pictures on Sunday evening.

The feature picture was "World in Flames." There were two shorts, one showing "A Day in London," and the other the training of Britain's aviators, and a newsreel.

Ex-Mayor J. M. Walton made an eloquent appeal to those present to support the local drive wholeheartedly.

LODGE FUNERAL HELD FOR GEORGE HOLMAN

The death occurred on Monday at York county hospital of George Holman, Borey St., one of Aurora's oldest residents, in his 75th year. Mr. Holman was born in Lincolnshire, England, and came to Canada with his father, the late Joseph Holman, as a youth, settling in Aurora, where he has lived all his life.

For many years he worked with the late George and Fred Browning as a bricklayer and mason, and in the winter seasons was a purveyor of fresh fish to the community. He was a member of Trinity Anglican church and was a charter member of the Aurora Sons of England lodge. Only a few years ago he was presented with a special jewel by the lodge for his long service to the order.

He is survived by a brother, Luke, of Aurora, and three sisters, Mrs. George Robinson, Newtonbrook, Mrs. Smith, Toronto, and Mrs. Annie Lake, California.

The funeral service was on Tuesday at the funeral parlors of P. M. Thompson and the Aurora cemetery, with Rev. K. R. Poole in charge of the service, which was under Sons of England auspices and widely attended.

King-Schomberg Team Defeats Thornton 5-2

In a well-played O.R.H.A. group playdown at the local arena on Tuesday evening, the King-Schomberg combine defeated Thornton Bears 5-2 and so will carry a three-goal lead into the final game of the series at Thornton tonight.

Both teams scored in the first period, Shropshire netting the puck for King, while V. Lee got the visitors' equalizer. Thornton forged in front in the second period, as Quintan tallied, but Ken Brown again knotted the count as he took Folliott's pass to beat Cousie.

The last period saw the King township boys pull away from their opponents. Brown and Lloyd both scored pretty goals and Shropshire added the final counter. Ken Brown, Shropshire and Folliott were best for the winners, with Cousie and V. Lee being the leading lights on the Simcoe county team. Ewart Pinder of Aurora was referee.

ARMITAGE MAN IS ILL

John T. Buckle, well-known Armitage resident, is ill at York county hospital.

INTERPRISE WILL BE REWARDED

(AURORA EDITORIAL)

One of the reasons given for removing the Fleury-Bissell industry from Aurora to Elora was that Elora had both railways, whereas Aurora had only the C.N.R. As we pointed out last year, the Grand River conservation plan is likely to deprive Elora of the C.P.R. The question is soon to be settled. The C.P.R. has applied to the board of transport commissioners for permission to abandon its line. A number of municipalities are opposing the application at a hearing in Guelph. Elora made a last-minute decision not to oppose the abandonment provided the C.P.R. guarantees to continue service over the C.N.R. line from Guelph and such arrangements are "of a permanent nature, so as to reserve the advantages accruing to manufacturers and shippers in consequence of a two-railway company service."

This only serves to remind us that we in Aurora must be more successful in securing new industry than we were in trying to hold the Fleury-Bissell industry.

Now is the time to strike for new industry. We want sound, permanent industry, not war industry. There are those who seem to think that Canada's great military establishment has come to stay, but we do not agree. When the war is over, as some day it will be, militarism and munitions plants and military camps will be swept away as the pendulum of public opinion swings towards peace and permanent peace efforts. Municipalities which are now depending on munitions plants will find themselves with unemployment problems. So let us seek permanent industry.

Another mistake, we think, would be to wait until the end of the war, in the belief that there will be a great migration of industry from Europe to this continent. We "go out on a limb" to say that we don't believe anything of the sort will happen. There will be no extraordinary movement of industry or of population to Canada after the war. Europe will not bring the barn to Canada after the horse has been stolen. Europe will begin again in the hope and belief that it is to be a world of peace—and there is every reason, with the experience of 1918 to 1939 as a guidepost, to hope that Europe will never again be torn by war.

There will be no great migration to this country and continent until we so solve our economic problems that we again experience what is called prosperity. That we are a long way from such a solution is evidenced by the fact that unemployment relief is still a matter of contention at a time when our government is spending a billion dollars on war and the British government is spending in Canada enough to make up for the part of the billion dollars which Canada is spending in the United States.

Now is the time to strike for new industry. Now is the time when industrial cities are crowded and firms are looking for attractive new locations. We in Aurora should take steps to replace the industry we have lost through advertising in appropriate publications, through the preparation of suitable printed matter descriptive of Aurora's advantages, and through the adoption of an alert and enterprising outlook.

BACKACHE OFTEN WARNING

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KETTLEBY RICHARD MURRAY IS BURIED AT KETTLEBY

A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Richard Murray on Sunday. The service was conducted by the Rev. F. V. Abbott with interment in Kettleby cemetery. The sympathy of the community

is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Greensides returned home last week after spending some time in Toronto.

Mr. Frank Housome and son, of Egbert, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephenson.

The Kettleby Women's Institute will meet at the home of Miss Laura Black today. The motto is "Cultivate not only the cornfields of your mind, but the pleasure grounds also." The roll-call will be answered by "A suggestion for removing stains." A paper on "Health and child welfare" will be given. There will be music and a contest. The hostesses are Mrs. Black and Miss Laura Black.

Mrs. Carl Black spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram.

Christ church guild, Kettleby, met on Tuesday last week at the home of Mrs. Hughes.

Miss Iris Hollingshead and Mr. Cyril Hollingshead, both of Toronto, spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Keffer and family of New Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Keffer's mother, Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Phyllis Davis of Milton is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Tison.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenville McCaig of Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Les. Wilson and Frances of Dunbar spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heacock.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. O. M. Heacock on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and son and Mr. Fred Judge, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Judge.

Mrs. Wells and family and Mr. Macmillan spent Sunday with Mrs. Wells' sister, Mrs. W. Stevens, of Schomberg.

The community is sorry to learn that Henry Heacock is a patient at York county hospital.

PLEASANTVILLE RED CROSS WORKERS WILL MEET ON FEB. 22

The Red Cross unit for Pine Orchard will meet on Saturday, Feb. 22, at Bogartown schoolhouse. Everybody is welcome and all are asked to come prepared to quilt, cut quilt patches, and to bring all finished knitting and other sewing.

A good time was enjoyed by all last Friday night at the school, when a croquinolet and box social was sponsored by the community club. Proceeds of over \$15 went to the British war victims' fund.

There was a large attendance at the prayer meeting on Monday night at the home of Douglas McClure. Next Monday all the prayer meeting folks and all others who can come are invited to Wesley United church, Vandorf.

At the Union church last Sunday Rev. Mr. Ralston of Parry Sound delivered a fine message. This Sunday Rev. Burton Hill of the Friends church, Newmarket, will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott and Miss Grace Scott spent a couple of days in Toronto this week.

Mrs. A. Tucker and Mrs. C. Toole had Thursday tea at the home of Mr. Earl Toole.

Mrs. G. McClure had Thursday dinner at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hope, also helping on a Willing Workers quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and little Garnet of Bogartown spent the weekend with Mr. Williams' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kaiser, at Kleinburg.

Miss Erma Taylor of Toronto

was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. E. Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr were Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McClure.

Mrs. Harry West returned home on Wednesday of last week from Fenelon Falls, where she had been staying for a week at the home of her brother, Mr. Dike.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson of Elora and Aurora spent Saturday night with Mrs. Peterson's sister and family, Mrs. G. McClure.

Mr. Orley McClure visited at the Richardson home, Aurora, last Tuesday, also calling on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Madill.

Miss Betty Haines of Newmarket was a weekend guest of Miss Joyce VanLueven.

Friends are glad that the Misses F. Slickwood and B. McDonald are improved from their recent illness. They were both missed from the club, which was held on Saturday afternoon at the Harper home.

VANDORF

Evangelistic Services Held At Wesley Church

Evangelistic services are being held in Wesley church by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace of Toronto every night except Saturday, this week and next. Song service is at 7:45, S.T.

On Monday evening Mr. Wallace showed pictures of John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress and talked on what it means to be a Christian.

Those who attended the Ladies' Aid meeting at Mrs. H. Oliver's last Friday afternoon were well repaid, for they were favored with another visit from Miss Brooks, who gave another inspiring talk on their work among the Finnish people in the Thunder Bay district, which helped the ladies realize their responsibilities toward mission work right here in Ontario more seriously.

Miss Mary Davis, co-worker with Miss Brooks, arrived in time to meet the ladies at the close of the meeting.

Miss Brooks and Miss Davis had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis and visited Pine Orchard Union church in the afternoon.

On Sunday evening Miss Brooks showed pictures of their work and she and Miss Davis, in their inspiring talks, made everyone feel that there is a great need of workers and means to carry on God's work.

Miss Jean Switzer spent the weekend in Toronto.

Master George VanNostrand visited in Toronto over the weekend.

Miss Mary Babcock of Aurora spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Switzer.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson on the birth of their son at St. Andrew's hospital, Midland.

The members of Wesley Y.P.U. who attended the presbytery skating party on Monday night were entertained afterwards and had lunch at the home of Mrs. Alfred Pattenden, Aurora.

SNOWBALL

EVENING'S PROCEEDS GIVEN TO RED CROSS

The Happy Gang homemakers' club held a very pleasant evening in the school-house last Friday. Progressive euchre and croquinolet were the attractions. A Valentine cake raffled off brought in quite a nice sum. Howard Haines was the lucky winner. The proceeds were in aid of Red Cross work.

The croquinolet winners were: ladies' first, Miss Bernice Copson; men's first, Ken Arnold, Newmarket; consolation, ladies, Miss Marie Cunningham; men, Leonard White.

The euchre winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. Harry Mills; men's first, Norval Mitchell; ladies' consolation, Miss Hazel Webb; men's consolation, T. Appleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr and Margaret Rose spent Sunday with Mrs. T. K. Ferguson of Aurora.

Robert Turp of the R.C.A.F. now stationed at Jarvis, Ont., spent the weekend at his home here.

The Red Cross sewing club met at the home of Mrs. William Davidson on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Aubrey Wood regret to learn she is on the sick list and hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. Stockdale and his pupils of S.S. No. 10 were hosts to the children's parents at an afternoon Valentine party last Thursday in the school-house.

SCHOMBERG

Active In Community, Mrs. Russell Grant Dies

The Women's Institute met last Thursday afternoon in the club room for their regular monthly meeting. The main feature of the meeting after the business session was the making of a quilt for the Red Cross. Each member donated a block. The meeting closed with the national anthem and refreshments.

A large number of people from here attended the euchre in Lloydtown school on Wednesday night of last week. There was a splendid turnout and everybody enjoyed a good evening's

The death occurred in Toronto on Wednesday, Feb. 12, of Mrs. Russell Grant, formerly Jessie

Weir. Mrs. Grant had been in poor health for a number of years but her death came as a shock to her many friends.

Deepest sympathy is extended to her husband and young daughter, Eloise, and also to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir.

The funeral service took place on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Grant was an active worker in the Presbyterian church and Sunday-school and had also taken a great interest in the Red Cross activities until she was forced to give up because of her health.

The young ladies' class of the United church put on a very successful Valentine supper in the church basement on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Clarence Marchant acted as one of the judges at the Valentine masquerade dance held in Nobleton community hall on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. A huge crowd attended, with good receipts.

A former resident of this district, Miss Sarah Lloyd, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harrison, near Mount Albert, on Monday of last week. She has many relatives in and near Schomberg, who attended the service at her late residence on Wednesday. Entombment took place in Mount Albert cemetery. The final resting place will be in the Lloydtown cemetery.

Eversley

Fuel is a necessity, but many are sorry to see the fine old woodlots cut down. Farmers in this vicinity are cutting woodlots on the farm of Douglas Wellesley—the old James Rogers farm. The difficulty is to haul the logs home, as the roads are kept so bare by the snow-plow there is little sleighing.

Walter Shropshire is slowly recovering from a stroke. He is still confined to his bed.

Steve McNurtney is confined to his bed at present. He has been in ill health for some time and was in hospital last year. Mr. McNurtney is one of those faithful farm workers who worked with Tom Cairns on the Henry Rogers farm at Eversley for many years. After that farm was sold, he became guard at the Mimico asylum. He has been living retired with his sister at their old home on the Eversley side-road near the railway.

There was a good attendance at Eversley church on Sunday morning. Several who had been kept at home suffering from colds were back again. In the congregation, enjoying the service, were Mrs. Gooderham, of Toronto, an evacuee from England, and Miss Evelyn Eaton from Eaton Hall farm.

Mr. Howard Folliott is home from high school with an attack of German measles.

I wonder who invented germs. They're such a messy thing. Of course, they come from Germany.

I wish they'd keep them o'er the sea.

But like as not a bomb they'd fill.

Or some old skulking submarine, And dose us with the germs again.

The women's world day of prayer will be held in King United church on Friday afternoon of next week at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Jas. Patton is key woman for this district.

Eversley Young People's met on Monday night at the home of Frances Ross. The president, Ethel Ferguson, gave the scripture lesson. A musical topic was given by Miss McClure. Misses Annie Ferguson, Jessie Bovair and Frances Ross gave musical numbers. A debate is planned for March 3 and a St. Patrick's supper in aid of the British war victims' fund on March 14.

On Wednesday evening the W.A. held a St. Valentine's croquinolet party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bak. There was a fair attendance and a delightful social hour was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Bak are the soul of hospitality. Mrs. Bak contributed Danish pastries and little cakes to the lunch.

There was a good attendance at the community prayer meeting at the Baptist church last Thursday night. Rev. Mr. Gallaway conducted the service, with prayers by different members.

Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Erickson had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor one night last week.

A few of the ladies quilted another quilt at the home of Mrs. E. Houghton.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. John Archibald on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George West held a Valentine party on Friday and played progressive euchre. The prizes went to first lady, Mrs. Dan Emmerson; first gentleman, Stanley Proctor. Then there was a game of bingo, won by Mrs. Harry Gould and Ed. Houghton. A tumbled name contest was won by Rita Houghton and Stanley Proctor. Dropping clothespins in a milk bottle was won by John Archibald and Mrs. Robert Rose, and a few prizes went to the little ones, Effie Dove and Margaret Rose.

All had a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. George West were in Hamilton on Sunday to

see their son, who broke his knee.

The community was sorry to hear of the death of Dick Murray. A number from here attended the funeral on Sunday.

Walter Archibald underwent an appendix operation on Tuesday of last week. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gould of Tottenham called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Patton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone and boys, of Toronto, spent Sunday at their summer cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick William of Laskay spent Sunday with Mrs. William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Messenger and family of Malton spent Sunday with Mrs. Messenger's brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and boys of Nobleton called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Patton of Laskay called on Mr. Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Patton, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald.

Pine Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shropshire had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allan and Miss Aletha Widdifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon had company from the city on Sunday.

Rev. Burton Hill will preach at the Union church on Sunday. The Willing Workers held a quilting at Mrs. James Hope's home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raffey and Aircraftman Fred Raffey had tea on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid.

Mr. Kenneth Widdifield and Mr. Howard Ewing visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allan and Miss Aletha Widdifield on Sunday.

Mrs. John Reid is visiting in Toronto.

The community club will be held at the schoolhouse on Friday, Feb. 21.

"Sometimes," said the mistress, "it will be necessary for you to help the butler upstairs."

"I understand, madam," replied the new maid, "when he's had one too many."

Ravenshoe

The W.M.S. and W.A. will meet in the Ravenshoe United church on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20, at 2:30 p.m. All ladies will be most welcome, as the W.M.S. plans to have a quilting. The W.A. will serve their usual splendid monthly tea at the evening supper hour.

All are asked to attend church service on Sunday, when Rev. Gordon Lapp is exchanging pulpits with Rev. C. E. Fockler of Maple. A good crowd is hoped for to welcome back the former minister.

The Y.P.U. held a very successful Valentine party and social evening on Wednesday evening.

Friends are sorry Mr. T. Bell is ill and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary Linstead has returned from the west after many years in western Canada, to make her home in Toronto, and is now visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Harry Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Munroe King of Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prosser have been spending a few days in Parry Sound.

Mrs. Younger has gone to Toronto to visit her son for a time.

JACK LUCK IS SPEAKER

Last Sunday Jack Luck, president of the Newmarket branch of the British Israel World Federation, gave the address at the regular

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Sunday afternoon meeting, taking "The Book of Revelations and how to interpret it" for his subject.

Those present have requested him to give a further talk on the same subject at another meeting.

The subject proved to be exceptionally interesting. There will be no meeting next Sunday, Feb. 23, because of the conference being held in the Presbyterian church.

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BELHAVEN

—Pte. Raymond Fairbairn, who
has been at Camp Borden since
September, spent the weekend at
his home here, accompanied by
Cpl. W. Ely, also of Camp Borden,
whose home is in Winnipeg.

Feb. 14.—In spite of weather and
road conditions, Mr. and Mrs. A. C.
Held, Pte. Bruce Held and Miss
Marion Held of Barrie, and Mr. J.
Marshall and daughter, Joyce, of
Allandale were Sunday guests at
the home of their aunt and uncle,
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Horner, and
Mrs. E. Nelson and family.

Mr. Wm. Willoughby, Orman and
Winie, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Winch attended the funeral of
Mrs. (Hiram Connell (Eliza Winch)
in Thornhill United church last
Friday, Feb. 7, and burial in
Queensville cemetery. Mrs. Connell
was the only sister of Wm. Winch.
She died after a long illness in
her 77th year at her home in
Thornhill.

On Tuesday the Women's Insti-
tute held their meeting in the hall.
Mrs. M. Sedore, vice-president,
took charge of the meeting in the
absence through illness of the
president, Mrs. Wm. Winch. Miss
Ella Morton gave a talk on nursing
and Mrs. Geo. White sang a beau-
tiful solo.

The tickets are on sale now for
the Plunkett four-course dinner to
be served in the community hall
on the evening of March 31, under
the auspices of Belhaven Women's
Institute. Proceeds are to benefit
the war victims' fund.

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By RALPH M.
ADAMS

With the passing of the Aurora
squad from the play-off picture,
the haze we have been in now
reveals Markham Aces and the
Redmen for the group title, with
the odds about even on the
teams' seasonal records.

Personally, as well as from a
sporting angle, I would have
liked to see Aurora put the skids
under the Lawrie-coached clan,
as the locals would have had a
decent ice surface to play on at
least, as well as the support of
plenty of the fans who can't
make the trip to Markham.

Why the play-off tie was
settled in Uxbridge instead of in
the Newmarket arena, we will
never know. From where we
sit, it must have been the Mark-
ham influence, as I'm sure the
Aurora club would have rather
played off in the Redmen's coop
than back in the bush loop.

In the third game we under-
stand that the Aurora boys again
blew a nice chance when they
were leading by two goals by
mixing it up with the Aces, with
the result being a penalty for
the blue team and three markers
on the score board for Markham.

This Markham aggregation are
a dangerous bunch and poison
inside the blue-line. However,
one of their best scoring plays is
getting the other teams' goat
and working the odd penalty.
Then, when they have the odd
man, look out, as they really roll
into high gear.

The Redmen, on the season's
record, have a swell chance to
take the Aces into camp. All I
hope is that there is an official
of the ice who can see some of
the Aces' biggest stocks-in-trade,
namely, interference and slash-
ing, the points that get their
opponents' nanny and the gate.

Another feature that dis-
appoints me in the elimination
of the Aurora squad is that I
won't be able to scrap verbally
with my pal, "Down the Centre,"
as he will not have much interest
since the Aurorans bit the dust.
I hope the supply of towels was
adequate last Monday nite.

Don't forget the first battle
royal for the group title in the
Cedar St. ice bowl tonite. So
come out and give the Redmen
your support in their quest for
group honors and the right to
continue in the hunt for the "C"
crown. Incidentally, the Aces
last year went to the finals. If
the reds take them, they should
have a real chance.

Should the series go to three
games I hope the third will be
in the Aurora rink, even if the
Newmarket officials have to get
to the O.H.A.'s offices at 6
o'clock in the morning to request
that play-off place instead of
another Uxbridge.

With the military camp idle,
the town league has taken on a
somewhat anemic appearance,
with the teams being at a stand-
still for the past two weeks and
some of them grumbling plenty
about it.

Personally, I can't see why the
merit loop should fold up before
it really got started, as the
crowds were fair, with promise
of better ones coming, and the
teams were just getting warmed
up. Another point is the lapse
of time. The town squads should
balance their schedule by playing
among themselves.

Along the grapevine . . . Pick-
ering old boys displayed to the
students' teams that there is life
in the old fellers yet . . . They
handed two teams from the
school real beatings in their an-
nual game on Tuesday night . . .
Hughie Mair, our fair-haired
boy with the Toronto Marlies, is
beginning to hit his stride in
the play-offs, garnering two
points the other nite as the
Dukes beat the roar boys from
Niagara . . . One of the right-
winger's markers was a penalty
shot . . . The Bolton outfit look
like real contenders in the junior
"C" series of the O.H.A. They
handed the Milton squad a set-
back in their quest for honors . . .
If the Aces or the Redmen hook
up with them it should be a real
series. So we say, so long for
this issue.

Udora

Congratulations are being
extended to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin
Snoddon (nee George St. John)
on the birth of a baby girl.

Miss Thelma Kent spent the
weekend in Toronto with her
parents.

Messrs. Kenneth Debnam and
Lloyd Taylor have returned
home from the Newmarket mili-
tary camp, having completed the

PEPPER AND SALT

By FEP

Newmarket Redmen jumped
the first hurdle in their race to
play-off honors by defeating
Sutton 14 goals to one Thursday
last. This put Sutton juniors
out of further competition in the
North York junior hockey league
of 1941 A.D. Mention the date
just for the benefit of future his-
torians. They may not read it,
consider or record it, but it will
be there just the same. Fourteen
goals in one game is something
one shouldn't pass over lightly.

Indians used to brag about the
number of scalp they could col-
lect in a day. History doesn't
tell us what the record was, but
we can be certain it didn't equal
the mark our local "Redmen" set
up last Thursday. However,
Markham aren't the easy shots
that Sutton were, and will pro-
vide the locals with enough if
not more than enough competi-
tion to make it a very interest-
ing series.

When the military camp came
to town, someone else came with
it. This was "Frenchy," a tike
of a kid about three and three-
quarter feet tall but with all the
energy of a good-sized giant.
His shrill and piercing whistle,
which would startle the most
imparturbable Englishman, tells
Newmarket people of his ap-
proach. If, on his approach, you
observe a businesslike look in his
eye and a bagful of Benjamin
Franklin's by his side, you know
that you are in for some light or
heavy reading, whichever the
case may be. Or if you get a
hearty slap on the back and a
cheery "hi there pardner," you
know Frenchy is going to be
your guest, voluntary, to a
movie, drink or skate.

Some recent episodes in the
life of Frenchy bear telling.
Frenchy marched into one of the
local banks, flashed a five or ten-
cent gun and ordered the bank
staff to "get 'em up." Far from
"getting 'em up," the boys "stuck
him up" in their vault until he
had sufficiently cooled off to
absorb a lesson in good manners.

Another attempted "stick-up"
of a local store, fizzed when
Frenchy's gat was wrested from
him. After much pleading, he
managed to secure it again and
backed to the door with orders
to the staff to "keep 'em up."

Between periods of a recent
mercantile hockey game in the
arena, Frenchy put fingers to his
mouth and noised one of his
ear-splitting whistles. Thinking
that this was the referee's signal
to get back on the ice, the teams
tumbled out of the dressing-
room minutes ahead of time.
However, they soon rectified
their mistake.

Thursday night a few weeks
ago, firemen were called to what
turned out to be a non-existent
fire on Prospect St., Newmarket.
Standing beside the fire-alarm
box and taking in the excite-
ment was Frenchy. It was later
reported that this irrepressible
bundle of dynamite had rung the
alarm to brighten what looked
like a dull journey to his home.
Personally plus is this dimpled,
tousled and energetic mite.

A big part of Herb Cain's
scrapbook of hockey remin-
iscences should deal with his
part in the world-record string
of victories that has been estab-
lished by the Boston Bruins this
year. Even though Herb has not
had as good a year as last he has
provided the punch when most
needed. Banishment to the Her-
sey Bears stung him into play-
ing the kind of hockey Art Ross
wanted from him. His winning
goal against Canadiens last Sat-
urday may be the start of a
string of the same from now
through the play-offs.

Bill Thoms seems to be having
one of his best years in hockey.
At the start of the season it was
a question whether Bill would
remain long with the Chicago
Black Hawks. He slowly rounded
the net at regular intervals. The
Hawks aren't doing so well, but
Thoms is leading them in scor-
ing. Bill may have found the
Chicago atmosphere much more
to his liking than that at Tor-
onto.

The skating carnival to be held
in the Newmarket Feb. 28 should
pack the rink. Proceeds will be
for the British War Victims
Fund and this is a chance for
Newmarket to enjoy a night of
brilliant entertainment and to
contribute to a most worthy
fund. The movies have ac-
quainted us with the fact that
this type of entertainment is
beautiful to watch.

30-days training period.
The Patriotic Society held an-
other successful euchre party in
the Udora hall on Thursday
evening. They were pleased to
have 13 members of the Cana-
dian tank corps from Camp Bor-
den present. The boys were
introduced by one of their num-
ber, who gave a very brief out-
line of army life at the camp.

The prize-winners for the
evening were Mrs. S. Flear and
George Dawson, each adding
another war savings stamp to
their certificate. The society will
hold the next euchre party at
Udora hall on Thursday, Feb. 20.

Buy war savings certificates
and help smash Hitler!

ZEPHYR
ZEPHYR COUPLE MARK
53RD WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myers of
Zephyr celebrated their 53rd
wedding anniversary on Satur-
day, Feb. 15. Congratulations are
being extended.

George and Howard Pickering
of the Irish Regiment, Camp
Borden, spent the weekend in
Zephyr.

Mr. Chas. Peers, who has
spent most of the winter in Tor-
onto with his son, has returned
to the home of his daughter,
Mrs. C. Pickering.

The Scott war workers had a
sewing bee in the hall on Tues-
day.

A dinner will be held at the
home of Mrs. R. A. Armstrong on
Friday of this week for the north
group, when some custom quilts
will be made, the proceeds to go
to W. M. S. work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn and
Patsy of Newmarket spent Sun-
day with her sister, Mrs. C.
Pickering.

Mrs. H. McKeown of Toronto
has been spending a few days
with her mother, Mrs. Tilman
Myers.

Mr. McKeown, Vern and Earl
Kearns of Toronto spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Myers and
Mrs. McKeown returned home
with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heaton
and Kenneth of Concord spent
Sunday with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. T. Heaton and Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Rye.

George Horner of Winnipeg,
manager for his company for
western Canada, reports a de-
cided improvement in business
during the past year. He spent
a few days visiting his parents
during the past week.

James Cain celebrated his 86th
birthday on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Myers is visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Clark, sixth concession, Scott
township.

QUEENSVILLE

RED CROSS EUCHERE
IS TOMORROW EVENING

Tomorrow night is the night of
the big Red Cross euchre to be
held in the Queensville school-
house. By all reports, this
euchre will be well attended and
a pleasant evening is promised
all who attend. Play will com-
mence at 8:30 sharp, S.T. Many
are on daylight saving time, and
it is intended to be very strict as
to the hour of starting, so be
early. Good prizes will be
given. There will be a lucky
draw. The ladies are asked to
provide lunch.

Plans are being completed for
the Queensville Red Cross dance
to be held in Belhaven hall on
Friday, Feb. 28. Art West and
his orchestra will furnish the
music. Prizes will be given for
novelty dances. Lunch will be
served. There will be special
decorations and novelties. All
in all, everything that goes into
making an enjoyable and ever-
to-be-remembered evening. Join
in with the fun at Belhaven hall
the last night of the month.

The community party held last
Friday evening realized nearly
\$20 for the British war victims'
fund. A goodly number attend-
ed and enjoyed themselves play-
ing games, which were followed
by a short entertainment.

A large attendance was pres-
ent at church last Sunday morn-
ing. Rev. Hugh Shannon deliv-
ered an inspiring sermon on
"Guidance." The choir rendered
the hymn, "Rock of Ages," also
the hymn, "Praise the Lord," to
the hymn tune "Austria."

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Semple of
Tottenham spent last weekend at
the Hulse home.

Mrs. W. A. Burkholder is
spending this week visiting in
Toronto.

Mrs. Carl Glover and daugh-
ter, Louise, of Ravenshoe, spent
last weekend at the Stiekwood
home here.

Miss Ruth Arswell of Toronto
spent last weekend visiting Miss
Helen Cole.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Shannon
entertained the choir last Thurs-
day evening at the manse. All
had a very enjoyable evening.

Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rae spent
Sunday with Mrs. Rae's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Umphrey, in Udora.
Some from here attended the
pot luck supper and concert
which was held last Friday even-
ing in Pefferlaw hall in aid of
the Women's Institute war fund.
A feature of the evening was the
draw for the comforter. The
lucky winner was Mrs. Matt
Nealon of Wilfrid.

Mrs. Frank Lyons and family
were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Cliff Noble in Sutton last Friday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rae
visited Mrs. Rae's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Kay, in Cedar
Brae on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCrae
and family of Newmarket visited
Mrs. McCrae's mother, Mrs. N.
Laviolette, on Sunday.

MISSION CIRCLE WILL

MEET ON FEB. 21

The Velma Widdifield Mission
circle will meet on Friday even-
ing, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m., at the
home of Miss Norine Slater, 53
Millard Ave.

Keswick

The silver tea held by the
supply committee of the W.M.S.
of the United church at the
manse was a decided success.
Mrs. Gordon Lapp and Mrs. Wm.
Vail received the many guests,
who were requested to register
in the manse guest book. The
dining-room was tastefully de-
corated with spring flowers and
Valentine decorations. Mrs.
Willoughby and the members of
her committee, and those who
assisted, are to be congratulated
upon the arrangements made for
the tea and its success.

The United church W.M.S.
meeting last Thursday was
arranged by Miss Joy Marritt,
first vice-president, who presided
during the worship service. Mrs.
Mahoney, Mrs. Gordon Lapp and
Miss Marjorie Glover assisted in
the program.

Following the business meet-
ing, conducted by Mrs. Wm. Vail,
a very fine report of the recent
presbyterial meeting in Toronto
was given by Mrs. Vail.

On March 13 at 2:30 p.m. Mrs.
Perry Winch, second vice-presi-
dent, will preside at the W.M.S.
meeting. Miss Joy Marritt will
give a report of the presbyterial
and Mrs. Frank Marritt will
review the study book on Korea.

The members of the W.M.S.
have formed a prayer group or
circle and they invite all the
ladies of the community to join
with them in daily prayer in
their homes at 1:30 p.m., stand-
ard time, for the temperance
work and world peace.

On Friday, Feb. 28, the world's
day of prayer will be held in the
Christian church. Mrs. Serick,
key woman for this district, will
be in charge of all arrangements.
Miss Joy Marritt will assist.
This is a very important day,
Friday, Feb. 28.

The services in the United
church were well attended on
Sunday, both morning and even-
ing. In the Sunday-school the
senior C.G.I.T. group conducted
the worship service and under
the leadership of Mrs. Gordon
Lapp very effectively dramatized
St. Paul before Agrippa.

The evening service was con-
ducted by the Young People's
Union. Miss Marjorie Glover,
the president, presided in a
very capable manner. She was
assisted by speakers from the
different departments, Ewart
VanNorman, Miss Elsie Foster,
Jack Winch and Mrs. K. McKin-
non. Miss Margaret Richmond
rendered a very beautiful solo,
"The Stranger of Galilee."

Next Sunday Rev. C. E.
Fockler of Maple, beloved for-
mer pastor, will preach morning
and evening. Everyone is look-
ing forward to a splendid day
with Mr. Fockler, it being his
first visit since leaving here in
July.

The United church Young
People's Society journeyed to
Aurora on Monday evening for
the skating carnival, sponsored
by Toronto centre north presby-
tery Y.P.U.

On Wednesday evening, Feb.
26, the Y.P.U. will visit the
Ravenshoe Y.P.U. at Ravenshoe.

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, the con-
gregation of the United church,
along with other friends and
neighbors, will meet at the
church to say farewell to two
families, Clarence Oldham and
family, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat
Murphy and family. Both are
worthy neighbors and kind
friends.

Miss Kathleen Peel, R.N., of
the Western hospital, Toronto,
visited at her home over the
weekend.

Pte. Royden Connell of Long
Branch visited at his home over
the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cole of
Toronto spent Sunday with their
parents and attended church.

Mrs. Perry Morton, popularly
known as "Aunt Lizzie," is ill,
but at the time of writing is
recovering. Friends miss her
very much from the Sunday-
school and church.

Mrs. Angus King and Mrs. J.
A. Morton are spending the week
with Mrs. Geo. Smalley at Hart-
man.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch
visited friends in Newmarket on
Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethan Morton and baby,
Carol Mae, returned home on
Monday. Both are feeling fine.
The Valentine party sponsored
by the intermediate C.G.I.T.,
under the leadership of Mrs.
Stork, was a wonderful success
and very impressive, with the
worship service conducted exclu-
sively by the girls and then the
Bible study period conducted by
the leader, followed by the re-
creation period. In all it was a
really wonderful achievement in
the lives of those privileged in
this work.

Holt

The February meeting of the
Home and School club will be
held on Thursday evening, Feb.
27, at 8 p.m. sharp.

A progressive euchre was held
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Walker McFarland on Tuesday
evening in aid of the British war
victims' fund.

Miss Millie Dike and Mr. and
Mrs. Lyman Pearson of Mount
Albert had dinner with Mr. and
Mrs. Alan Hopkins on Friday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draper of
Shelburne spent the weekend
with relatives and friends here.
A number attended L.O.L. No.
902 Mount Albert euchre party
held in the L.O.O.F. hall on
Thursday evening.

Elmhurst Beach

Congratulations are extended
to Mr. Lorne Hodgins, whose
marriage to Miss Mary Leonard
of Toronto took place in Our
Lady of Perpetual Help church,
Toronto, last week.

Friends are pleased to see Mrs.
Walter Hirst out again after her
recent illness.

Miss Lillian Sedore and Mr.
Frank Maw of Toronto spent the
weekend with Mr. and Mrs.
Selby Sedore.

Mr. Harold Waldon and Miss
Florence Waldon of Toronto
spent Sunday with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon.

Mrs. Jack Hirst and Miss Irma
Hirst spent a few days in Tor-
onto last week.

Mrs. Ethan Haigh of Queens-
ville spent a few days with her
sister, Mrs. Walter Hirst, last

MOUNT ALBERT Valentine Dance Nets Red Cross Over \$50

Members of the young people's executive of Camp Ashbury, Bibbald's Point, Lake Simcoe, met at the parsonage on Wednesday evening to make plans for next summer's camp, which will be held from June 30 to July 6. Delegates were present from Uxbridge, Dunbarton, King and Maple.

The Orange Lodge held a social evening of euchre in the lodge room on Thursday evening, when Mrs. Stanley Boyd, Ross Stickwood and Geo. Broderick, Jr., were the lucky players of the evening.

Mrs. Robt. Davis visited for several days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Jarvis, at Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stiver of Scott spent the weekend with Mrs. Thos. Watts, Mr. Stiver's sister, and Mr. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson and Edward, of Toronto, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver.

The senior Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ira Morton on Thursday with the president, Mrs. H. Brown, in the chair. The report of the euchre was given and there is still a balance to pay on the hall decorating, so the second group will be sponsoring some event in the near future. The program took the form of Valentine's Day, when the story of St. Valentine was given, contests were enjoyed and also a sing-song. The next meeting will be the annual banquet.

Do not miss attending the concert in the hall on Friday evening, Feb. 21, which is given in aid of the British war victims fund. "Come and bring all your friends and give all you

can to this worthy cause," the sponsors say.

The Valentine dance in the hall on Friday evening was a huge success and the draw for the radio, in aid of the Red Cross, was won by Hugh Ross of Ravenshoe, with a profit of \$34.50 for the Red Cross fund.

MOUNT ALBERT MOUNT ALBERT WINS FIRST PLAY-OFF GAME

The Sutton mercantile hockey finals, with a two-game series for the championship goals to count, started on Monday night. Mount Albert played Pefferlaw and players of Zephyr, which resulted in a win for Mount Albert of 4-3. On Thursday evening, Feb. 20, the final game with the same two teams will be played at Sutton arena.

Chas. Blyth slipped on the ice this week, which left him with a badly sprained hand and arm. Another heavy snowstorm on Monday evening has added more snow to the roads, which have plenty, but they are kept in fairly good condition with the snow-plows.

Mrs. J. Crowle was in Toronto several days last week, returning on Sunday night, owing to the illness of Mr. Crowle, who is in the Toronto General Hospital for treatment. He will not be able to be brought home for a week or so yet.

The postmistress, Mrs. H. Ross, has been on the sick list for the last couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draper of Shelburne were at the home of Mr. Draper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper, on Sunday.

Mrs. Sage of Sudbury has been a guest at the home of her friend, Mrs. H. Kurtz.

Cliff Woodcock of Markham is now in charge at the Imperial service station, which N. Wilson

recently vacated, commencing last Monday.

Mount Albert public school, Holt and the south school held a skating party on the rink on Tuesday afternoon, with refreshments in the hall. This was a fine get-together of these schools and those who did not skate went sleigh-riding.

Sutton West

Bob Dunn of the R.C.A.F. at Camp Borden spent a couple of days here with his sister, Mrs. W. Harris.

Miss Marion Morrison and a friend, of Toronto, are spending a week's holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morrison.

Mrs. R. C. Burnham had the misfortune to fall on ice this week and break her wrist.

George and Bruce Cooke of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Cooke.

Miss Madeline Riley of Weston and Mr. Jack Culverwell spent the weekend with Mrs. Jack Culverwell.

An excellent crowd attended the Red Cross bridge and euchre in St. James' hall on Wednesday of last week.

Roche's Point

A social will be held in the parish hall on Friday evening. Moving pictures with talks will be shown by J. Bruce Mackinnon, the scenes dealing with work of the empire's navy. A sing-song will round out a pleasant evening. The program will commence at 8 o'clock, and a silver collection will be taken in aid of the W.A. of Christ church. Everybody is welcome.

Queensville

The Queensville Women's Institute will meet on Thursday, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. Chesley Deane. Rev. Hugh Shannon will give an address on "Peace." The balance of the program will be musical.

All are asked to please note the change of date, from Wednesday to Thursday.

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County Seed Fair Will Be Held At Schomberg

Plans have been completed to hold the fifth annual York county seed fair at Schomberg on Thursday, March 13, where the fair is sponsored this year by the Schomberg agricultural society.

In addition to the regular classes featured in former years, a class is being introduced this year for smooth awned, six rowed barley, and a special effort is being made to bring out a number of new exhibitors.

As was the case last year, all grain entered must have a government grade and in order to encourage new exhibitors, the directors of the Crop Improvement Association are undertaking to pay for the grading fee for samples submitted by those who plan to compete for the first time, providing these samples are approved of by the agricultural representative. For convenience, the representative is arranging to pick up samples left at the various seed cleaning plants or at his office and deliver these to the seed branch, where the grading will be done. A number of new men have already indicated their intention of exhibiting.

It is rather interesting to note in this connection that Elmer Harding, a member of the Markham boys' grain club, won first prize on an exhibit of Erban oats in a class of 59 entries at the provincial seed show held in Toronto last week. This is evidence of the fact that beginners can win the red ribbons if they really go after them.

Those contemplating exhibiting should have their samples in for grading before March 1 in order to give the staff of the seed branch an opportunity to have a report back before entries close.

In five years the seed fair has developed into a splendid show and the people of the Schomberg district this year will have the chance to benefit from it.

NORTH YORK TEMPERANCE CONVENTION IS MARCH 7

The North York Temperance Federation will hold its regular convention and oratorical contest at Wesley United church (four miles east of Aurora on the fourth concession), on Friday, March 7.

Committees meet at 3 p.m. and the business session of the convention is at 4 p.m. Supper is at 6 o'clock. The evening meeting for the contest begins at 7:30 p.m. All times are standard.

BELHAVEN

Mrs. Robert Davidson returned home last Sunday after spending two weeks in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Davis.

Mrs. George Smalley and daughters returned on Monday to their home near Sandford, Mrs. Angus King returning with them for a week.

Lloyd Kay is on the job again after having been ill with the flu.

Master Bob Davidson of Baldwin spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson.

A large crowd from here attended the first play-off game of hockey between Sutton and Omamee on Tuesday night.

The Queensville Red Cross are holding a dance in the hall here on Friday, Feb. 28.

EAST GWILLIMBURY Bale Includes Refugee And Hospital Supplies

The ladies of East Gwillimbury Red Cross society met at Sharon hall on Feb. 11 to pack the following shipment to headquarters—refugee articles: 20 quilts, three pairs of socks, one girl's pullover sweater, one girl's skirt, two ladies' coats.

Women's auxiliary services supplies: 10 scarves, 21 pairs of gloves, five sweaters.

Hospital supplies: 15 dressing gowns, 20 pairs of pyjamas. Army and navy supplies: 16 handkerchiefs, seven sleeveless sweaters, 15 women's sweaters, five scarves, 12 pairs two-way mitts, five pairs white mitts, two helmets, two balachava caps, four ribbed helmets, 21 pairs of women's socks, 103 pairs of socks.

RED SHIELD AUXILIARY SENDS WAR SHIPMENT

The Red Shield Auxiliary of the Salvation Army meets for work at the barracks, Queen St., every Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. This group of war workers sends to headquarters monthly shipments.

The January shipment was made up of 191 articles, consisting of socks, sweaters, scarves, multiwraps, mitts, and a quilt. The ladies cordially invite anyone interested to help them in their much needed service.

SOCIETIES WILL MEET AT HOME OF MRS. E. BRAMMER

The regular monthly meeting of the Senior Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Brammer, 50 Millard Ave., on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 2:30 p.m. All are asked to please note the change from Thursday to Wednesday.

AUBREY DAVIS

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shoe manufacturers engaged in the manufacture of shoes for the army and the department of munitions and supply. Your long experience in the production of leather and your previous military experience particularly suited you for this position, and we think that without exception shoe manufacturers across Canada, who have been supplying shoes to the department during the period mentioned, will agree with us when we say that you rendered a real service in ironing out the many difficulties that were in evidence at the time of your appointment and also the difficulties that have occurred since.

"We desire also to express our appreciation for the fair way in which you endeavored to see that manufacturers qualified and equipped to make army shoes were given a chance to do so irrespective of political pull or geographical location.

"We are hopeful that whatever change the government is making in regard to the department of munitions and supply will make provisions for carrying out the good work which you have inaugurated and so ably carried on. Otherwise we cannot help but feel that the change will result in a great loss to both the department and the shoe industry."

Greb Shoe Co. Ltd., Kitchen-er, Erwin C. Greb, president: "Our dealings with you and the department while you occupied this position were very satisfactory and pleasant, in spite of the fact that you had many difficulties to overcome, and we feel all the manufacturers are greatly indebted to you."

J. Leckie Co. Ltd., Vancouver, U. J. LaBelle: "We are very sorry indeed to learn that you have severed your connection with the department of munitions and supply, as the recent changes made in the department no longer necessitates your assistance."

The John Ritchie Co. Ltd., Quebec, P. Q.: "We received your letter of Feb. 7 in which you stated that it is no longer necessary for you to assist the department of munitions and supply. This is quite a surprise to us all here, for in Montreal only last week we heard that you were to be given a higher post and greater responsibilities in this same connection.

"We are sorry that you have felt it necessary to discontinue your services there because we know in a measure how valuable those services have been. We felt that you were one of the very few men in the industry that could tell them many of the things that should be done and insist on getting them. We know that at times it was very difficult to convince the personnel on the department of munitions and supply that recommendations you made were for their own good and for the good of the industry, but we do know that your knowledge, your experience and your personality helped in a great many ways the department, the firms with which you were in contact and the general shoe and leather program.

Breithaupt Leather Co., Kitchen-er, L. O. Breithaupt, president: "Your services to the country, as well as to the industry, were, I would say, most outstandingly satisfactory.

"With full appreciation again, Aubrey, for all that you have done in delivering to all branches of the service the best shoe any troops ever had, and the fairest all around treatment the shoe and leather trade ever received."

AURORA ARTISTS GIVE
CONCERT FOR OLD FOLKS
On Wednesday evening the Aurora Cornishers put on a concert for the men and women at the Industrial Home, Yonge St., which was much appreciated by the old people as well as by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sprague, in charge of the home.

Musical numbers, songs and dances were given. Misses Calhoun and Davis, girl tap dancers, provided part of the entertainment.

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No damage was done when a chimney fire occurred early Saturday afternoon at the Prosser home on Elm St. The fire brigade answered the call.

TOWN TAKES

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showing as current assets. We are very careful and aren't showing anything as current assets that we aren't sure of.

"In 1934 we had over \$60,000 shown as current assets."

"We are conservative," commented Mr. Evans.

"Yes," agreed Mr. Mathews. "If we had done otherwise we would have been in a jam during the depression. That's what happened to some municipalities."

"Showing as current assets what weren't assets," commented Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, who commended the treasurer highly on his financing.

"What part of the 1940 taxes have we collected?" asked Dr. Dales.

"Over 80 per cent," said Mr. Mathews. "Total collections of taxes and arrears were over 100 per cent of the current levy. They have been for several years."

Mr. Mathews said that the debenture debt is down to \$196,456. "Of that we had \$14,000 prepaid on hand," he said.

"Please explain what is meant by pre-leaves for the benefit of new members," said Reeve Fred A. Lundy, chairman of the finance committee.

Mr. Mathews explained that when he knew about a new debenture in time to levy for it the first year he did so rather than wait until the second year and have to borrow the money to pay the debenture principal and interest.

"It is a splendid system," said Dr. Dales.

"Our bank interest used to be about \$1,800," continued Mr. Mathews. "Now it is \$600. Deducting the interest we receive on prepayment of the county levy leaves our interest bill at \$200."

"The treasurer should be given credit," said Dr. Dales.

"Electric light consumption is up considerably this year," said Mr. Mathews.

"Would you say consumption is up 30 per cent in five years?" asked Dr. Dales.

"Yes," said Councillor Evans. "The Ontario Hydro power bill is less for 1940 than for the previous year, yet the consumption is up," said Mr. Mathews.

"I think it is a remarkable showing," said Dr. Dales. "When you are considering the salaries of some of the employees you should bear that in mind. It is a matter of distribution and elimination of peak. Some people can make more money sitting at a desk than out working on a line. It is also a matter of elimination of line loss."

"And better service," added Mr. Lundy.

"The electric light department shows a deficit of \$900 but has more than a \$1,200 increase in stock on hand, and absorbed \$7,000 in capital expenditures," said Mr. Mathews. "There is a water department deficit of \$2,830, but if we hadn't absorbed capital expenditures there would have been a surplus of \$1,200."

"I suppose you have a lot of water on hand?" joked Dr. Dales.

"Yes, such as it is," replied the treasurer.

"The bookkeeping system is what you would have under a commission?" asked Dr. Dales.

"No, but the statement is," said Mr. Mathews. "The town couldn't afford a proper bookkeeping system."

"As a matter of information, York township has refused to form a commission and is carrying on with a committee of council, just as we are doing, although the Ontario Hydro told us that we would have to form a commission when our contract for power runs out," Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale informed the council.

"Mr. Vale, the auditor, has made a very complete record of the insurance," said Mr. Mathews.

"We collected \$641.50 in dog taxes, \$100 more than our record collections of the previous year," said Mr. Mathews. "Mr. Curtis deserves the credit. His commission comes out of that."

EAST GWILLIMBURY RED CROSS EVENTS ARE SUCCESS

Extensive preparations are under way for the big "red, white and blue" dance to be held in Belhaven hall on Friday, Feb. 28, under the auspices of the Queensville Red Cross unit. The entire proceeds will go to the work of East Gwillimbury Red Cross.

On Friday evening of this week Queensville will also hold a Red Cross euchre in the school, Queensville. Plan to attend these two big events.

On St. Valentine's Day Mount Albert held their draw on the radio for which tickets were sold. The enterprise netted the branch \$34.51. The lucky ticket was held by Hugh Ross, Ravenshoe. The unit also had a donation of \$10 from the East Gwillimbury veterans, and \$5 from J. Sibbald of Imperial Oil.

The euchre held in Sharon hall was most successful. Twenty-one tables played. The unit plans to hold another euchre in March. Congratulations go to Sherman Storey of Toronto and C. Wilnot of Sharon on winning the gentlemen's prizes and Mrs. Hasey of Newmarket and Miss Mary Sweeney of Sharon, who led the scoring for the ladies. Sharon unit wishes to thank all their members and friends who have contributed in any way to the success of these euchres.

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BATTLING JUNIORS TIE MARKHAM ACES

Despite the handicap of being short no less than three regulars, Wheeler, Tunbridge and Captain Harry Pearce, and two substitute players, Alf. Barber and "Soup" Campbell, Aurora juniors stepped into Markham on Friday and tied the Aces 2-2 in ten minutes overtime.

The ice was certainly unfit for a February play-off game, but Markham insisted on play going on and Referee Holmeshaw ruled that while conditions were far from good, they were not 100 per cent bad, and the game must go on.

Aurora only had seven players on hand, but they went to work from the start and turned in a grand effort. George Stark arrived at the second period, and inspired by his teammates' efforts, Bruce Stephens, against doctor's orders, came out for the last and overtime sessions. Waddell played a standout game in goal and Rogers and Beresford, who have come in for plenty of criticism from local fans, left little to be desired as a defensive pair. The entire forward line went well, not least being the youngest player on the team, Eric Billborough.

Referee Ken Holmeshaw gave one or two decisions which did not help the locals. In the first period, the first Markham goal looked as if it had been scored after the whistle, at least the goal judge said so. Aurora scored in the third period from what, if it was actually so, was a very close offside decision. Again, Rogers' family in the last period was no worse than many similar boardings throughout the game, and it was on this penalty that Markham knotted the count.

AURORA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS LADIES' NIGHT

With over 200 guests present, the Aurora Agricultural Society held their annual ladies' night on Wednesday of last week in the high school auditorium. Euchre was played, followed by dancing and refreshments. President Elton Armstrong welcomed the guests.

Euchre winners were: Cameron Wainwright, Joe Levinson and Mrs. Wm. Mount. Mayor Frank Underhill presented the prizes.

AURORA YOUNGSTERS DEFEAT OLDSTERS BY ONE GOAL

The Aurora public school hockey team defeated the high school juniors on Tuesday afternoon, 3-2. Eric Billborough, with two goals, and Mickey Sutton were the scorers for Babcock's boys, while Bill Seaton and McQuarrie scored for the losers.

AURORA GIRL BASKETBALLERS WIN

Aurora high school girls' basketball teams scored a double win over the Richmond Hill female eagles on Tuesday at Richmond Hill. The senior girls won out 20-15, while the juniors took a 16-12 decision.

AURORA FUNERAL DIRECTOR USED TO BE POULTRY JUDGE

The death occurred at Maple on Sunday of Gavin J. Lawrie, well-known district funeral director, in his 75th year. He is survived by one son, Arthur, and the funeral service held on Tuesday, with interment Maple cemetery, was attended by many Aurora people. Mr. Lawrie was for many years prominent in the poultry and bee industries, and was an exhibitor and active supporter of the now defunct Aurora and Newmarket poultry shows. In addition, he was a well-known judge of poultry.

STRAND CHANGES BOX OFFICE HOURS

The Strand theatre has changed the time of their box office opening to 6:30 p.m. in the evenings. For the Saturday matinee the box office will open at 1:45 p.m., with the matinee at 2 o'clock.

A. N. Belugin Named Camp Committee Head

Alex. N. Belugin, who has been acting as secretary, was elected president of the citizens' committee for the military camp, at a meeting in the council chambers last evening.

Bad weather prevented the attendance of members from outlying districts.

Mrs. N. L. Mathews and Mrs. Jack King consented to visit the Long Branch camp to acquaint themselves with conditions there. The committee plans to hold its next town hall entertainment on March 26.

General business was conducted and sub-committees gave reports.

RED CROSS SEWING UNIT WILL MEET ON TUESDAY

The Red Cross sewing in connection with St. Paul's W.A., met at the home of Mrs. R. Large of Tuesday, and will meet at the home of Mrs. S. W. Otton, Lorne Ave., next Tuesday.

AURORA ALFRED LOVE

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and Mr. Dixon, who later became principal of Newmarket High school.

Following this he returned to Glenview school for a year and then taught at No. 10, King, for three years. On his retirement from teaching he came to Aurora to become bookkeeper to the infant firm of J. Fleury and Son, with whom he was employed for many years. Later he travelled on the road and was made a Justice of the peace, performing the function of magistrate here for many years, with a high sense of justice and fairness. He was in the insurance and conveyancing business and has a great knowledge of town property.

The high school was built in the 80's and he became a trustee in the second year and was chairman of the board when he became secretary-treasurer. He vividly recalls the various principals, the late T. H. Redditt being the first principal. The first building cost about one-fifth of the present structure.

Mr. Love named those early teachers and principals—Redditt, Aubin, Munroe, Mulloy, Davidson, Ferguson, Ewers, and the present principal, J. H. Knowles. There are few in town who can name them.

He recalls how the late R. J. Kennedy, a trustee of the old public school board, dissatisfied with early building, personally superintended the erection of the brick school at his expense to the town for his services. The cost was \$8,000 and the building was the forerunner of the present public school building.

In politics a lifelong Liberal, Mr. Love has never cast a vote any other way and voted for both grandfather and grandson of the Mulock family in the federal elections. He is a member of Aurora United church and joined the Masonic Order at Tuscan lodge in Newmarket, later transferring his affiliation to Rising Sun lodge here.

Mr. Love's wife, the former Mary Rank of King township, died in 1928. They had three children, Miss Lois at home, Mrs. F. D. Thornton of Lansing, and Frank of Winnipeg.

Mr. Love is still able to tend the furnace and stove and reads the papers daily. His only impairment is in his hearing. A test of his life, until a few years ago, he enjoyed a cigar, but now eschews tobacco entirely. He has no words of wisdom or recipe for old age to give.

"I always worked hard and had something to occupy my mind," he said. "If you do that you haven't much time to think about your self and simple diet of good food does the rest."

Mr. Love doesn't begrudge a rise in educational costs, for he thinks a good teacher is worth a good salary and that youth should be provided with every advantage possible.

The W.H.O. class of Aurora United church met at the home of Miss Amy Webster, Yonge St., on Tuesday evening.

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